

## A POLISH ARMY IS NOW INVADING GERMANY

WILSON LEAVES  
PARIS FOR ROME

President Will Be Entertained by  
King Victor Emmanuel  
of Italy.

## INTENDS TO SEE POPE

American Executive Will Have Important Conferences With King,  
Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Wilson has started for Rome, where he will be King Victor Emmanuel's guest.

During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the Pope and also the Methodist college and will continue his conference with the King, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. Important results are expected from this visit, which will be the last to the Allied countries before the beginning of the peace conference.

Quiet New Year's Dinner.

There was a quiet family New Year's dinner at the Murat mansion. No business was put before the President. His only departure from the injunction of Admiral Grayson to devote the day to complete relaxation and repose came when he received a New Year's call from President and Madame Poincaré and later visited Col. E. M. House, with whom he had a conference. Beyond this he had no appointments.

The conferences in Rome with the Italian statesmen will, in a sense, be a continuation of those held here when King Victor Emmanuel visited Paris and the President also talked with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino. The results of President Wilson's conference with the British premier, David Lloyd George, and Foreign Minister Balfour, which have not yet been fully disclosed, probably will have an important relation to the continuation of the conferences with the Italian leaders.

Machinery Is Organized.

The working machinery of the American commission has been thoroughly organized during the President's absence in England, and everything is practically ready to begin business when he returns from Italy. There appears no reason for altering the forecast made four weeks ago, that President Wilson intends to be back in Washington before the closing of the American Congress on March 4, or that, if necessary, he will return to France early in the spring to continue his work. There are, however, some indications that the President's hope that his return will not be necessary may be realized.

## PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Reported He Is in Accord With Britain and France.

London, Jan. 2.—President Wilson has sent a message to Vice President Marshall assuring the people of the United States that he has arrived at a satisfactory agreement with France and Great Britain regarding arrangements for preliminary peace deliberations, according to information the Evening News claimed to have received.

## GIVE UP FORTY AIRPLANES

Germans Also Surrender 2,500 Machine Guns to Yankees.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—Forty airplanes, including seven Bothas said to have been used in the bombing of Paris, were accepted by the American army receiving commission. Two hundred machines are now in Coblentz or on the way and all of them soon will be taken to France. Twenty-five hundred machine guns also were accepted.

## HOLLAND REFUSES REQUEST

Allies Cannot Use Railroads for Transporting Troops.

London, Jan. 2.—Replying to a request by the Allies, Holland has refused to permit the use of the railways and waterways for the transportation of troops and materials. It was learned.

A similar refusal was given to German troops withdrawing behind their frontiers.

## TAKE PICTURES IN BERLIN

Americans Will Secure Pictures for Use of Army.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Arthur Sutton and three men of the American signal corps left Coblentz for Berlin with instructions to report to Major General Harries of the American army. Lieutenant Sutton will take photographs for the American army showing conditions in Berlin and vicinity.

## IZZET PASHA

Turkish Official Ousted by Anti-German Element.



Izzet Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, who became grand vizier recently and soon after was ousted by the anti-German element. Tewfik Pasha succeeded him.

## VESSEL RUNS AGROUND

Transport Northern Pacific Is Fast on Sand Bar.

Ship Is in No Danger and Many Craft Are Near in Case Aid Is Needed.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American transport Northern Pacific, which left Brest Dec. 25 with 2,990 sick, wounded and well American soldiers, sailors and nurses, which went aground on a sandbar off Fire Island, is still fast, but in no danger. Weather conditions are such that removal of those aboard is impossible.

A wireless message from Captain L. J. Connelly, U. S. N., commanding said: "Relatives of soldiers and crew need have no fear for their safety. The soldiers in all probability will be landed whenever winds shift to northward or west."

The naval authorities are taking every precaution, however, to guard the lives of more than 2,400 soldiers aboard the transport, nearly 1,700 of whom are sick or wounded. A breeches buoy has been rigged from the shore to the vessel ready for use at any time if it seemed best to risk further injury to the stretcher cases by removing them from the craft, while 13 destroyers and naval tugs are standing by to lend assistance in emergency.

## BRITISH NAVAL BOAT SUNK

Two Hundred and Seventy Sailors On Board Lost.

London, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Iolaire off Stornoway, Scotland.

The yacht had three hundred sailors on board. They were on New Year's holiday leave.

The vessel struck the dangerous rocks known as "The Beasts of Heim," near Stornoway harbor and only about 30 of the men were saved. Many of these were terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore.

All the officers and crew of the Iolaire were lost.

## EDITORS TO MEET FEB. 21

Minnesota Association Will Hold "Victory Session."

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—A "Victory session," celebrating the war's outcome and America's place in the sun, will be an event of the fifty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Editorial association, to be held in the Saint Paul hotel, Feb. 21 and 22. The "Victory session" will take place the evening of Feb. 21. A speaker of national note is being sought for the occasion.

Discussion of what Minnesota has done toward making good roads and what it should do will engage the editors.

## CENTRAL POWERS MUST PAY

Former French Premier Insists Upon Indemnity.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Former Premier and Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot said that the final situation of all the nations associated against the Germanic condition must be adjusted with due regard for the efforts and sacrifices made by each.

Germany and her associates in the war, said M. Ribot, must pay according to their resources, in addition to the expenditures the entente coalition over and above the damages they had caused to the invaded countries.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON  
HIS WAY TO ROME

BY ROBERT BENDER  
United Press Staff Cor.

Aboard President Wilson's train bound for Italy, Jan. 2.—Pursuing the same course he has followed in France and England, President Wilson will talk direct to the people of Italy as well as confer with their leaders. He will make every effort to clear up any possible misunderstanding entertained by Italians concerning his peace program. The freedom of the seas is plainly the one outstanding difficulty right now.

## House Will Investigate Treatment of Sick Soldiers

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house military affairs committee tomorrow will hold an informal probe into the charges by Representative Royal Johnson of South Dakota that the wounded soldiers returning to this country are badly treated aboard the ships and after landing.

## Five Leading Packers Interested in 770 Concerns

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Five leading packers have interests in 770 concerns Chairman Colvert of the federal trade commission told the house interstate commerce committee today.

## Warships Bombard Bolshevik Ports

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Allied warships have bombarded Kolko and Yadko it is officially announced here. Estonian troops have occupied Juminda on the Perekape peninsula.

## Crown Prince Tries to Escape From Holland

(By United Press)

Wieringen, Holland, Jan. 2.—Frederich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from exile here. Baron Von Zubelditz has gone to Germany to ask the officials that the former Crown Prince be permitted to return to Germany to be with his wife and children. He is reported to be willing to do any kind of work for the new government that it thinks he is fitted for.

(By United Press)

Geneva, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of thirty or forty thousand striking towards Berlin has captured Frankfurt on the Oder, only fifty miles from the German capital the Polish agency in Lusanne was notified today by telegraph from Posen. The Germans the report said are hastily rearming their demobilized troops in an effort to stem the invasion.

## Polish Army Captures Six German Cities

BY JOHN GRAMDEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Polish army advancing along the railway toward Berlin has captured six German cities according to information received today. The Polish mobilization and advance has alarmed the German government. Counter measures are being taken.

Herr Norske, the newly appointed minister of the army and navy has ordered the arming of a large German force to oppose the Polish invasion of German territory. Much alarm was felt here regarding the Polish advance.

## Armistice Commission Threatens to Break Off Negotiations

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The Allied armistice commission has threatened to break off preliminary peace negotiations if the radicals seize the German government.

## 200 Sailors Drowned in Wreck of Yacht

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Two hundred sailors are believed to have been drowned when the yacht Iolaire was dashed on the rocks at Stornoway, Scotland yesterday.

## Wounded Soldiers are Taken From Wrecked Hospital Ship

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 2.—Wounded soldiers were being transferred this afternoon from the hospital ship North Pacific aground on Fire Island since early yesterday, to the transport Mallory. The sea has subsided sufficiently to permit the starting of this operation according to a wireless from Hoboken. Some were taken ashore on Fire Island by the coast guard this morning.

## GERMANY WILL GIVE UP COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ  
United Press Staff Cor.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The present German government seems to agree that one of the main factors in insuring future world peace should be the destruction of the foundation upon which the Kaiser's great war machine was erected, compulsory military service. Both Chancellor Ebert and Minister Noske took this view in discussing the matter with the United Press today.

## Bolsheviki Forces Have Captured Uffa

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Bolsheviki forces captured Uffa, the capital of the white guards on Tuesday, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. They also took Sulttan.

## Telephone Companies Denied Rate Increase

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The state railway commission has denied the petition of the Northwest and Tri-State telephone companies for an increase in rates.

## RECEIVER FOR TROLLEY LINE

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in Financial Trouble.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and its subsidiaries, Judge Mayer in federal court upon application of the Westinghouse Electric company, which has a large claim against the corporation for supplies furnished it.

Commission Organization Jan. 16.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball commission said that the financial budget of the commission would be the only matter to be considered at its annual meeting here next Monday. Herrmann stated that the commission would not organize for next season until after the joint meeting of the American and National leagues in New York on Jan. 16.

Troops for Constantinople.

London, Jan. 2.—A battalion of French troops has been detailed to occupy the Stamboul district of Constantinople while a British battalion will occupy Pera, the European quarter. Italian forces will occupy another district of the city.

Daily Thought.

The first years of man must make provision for the last.—Samuel Johnson.

## SIR CHARLES ELIOT

British High Commissioner in Serbia.



Sir Charles Eliot is the British high commissioner and plenipotentiary in Serbia.

## STANDS BY HIS GUNS

President Has Not Changed Freedom of Seas Attitude.

Agreement On Many Details Will Result in Shortening Peace Congress Sessions.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Wilson's visit to England has not resulted in any change in his original program on the general principle of the freedom of the seas.

The President's so-called "coalition" with Lord Northcliffe has not been brought about by any Wilsonian back down on the free seas proposals, it is said.

Viscount Northcliffe has long been an advocate of the league of nations. He has not even opposed German membership, though he has been clear that the German military machine is wrecked. He has not, however, committed himself to Wilson's ideas of freedom of the seas.

American officials here expressed the belief that when the full significance of Premier Clemenceau's declaration before the chamber of deputies becomes apparent there will not be any differences in the principles involved.

The impression apparently is growing that the progress in disposing of the details of questions regarding peace conditions has been so satisfactory that the actual sessions of the conference have been appreciably shortened.

## MILWAUKEE CARMEN STRIKE

Company Will Raise Wages if Fares Are Increased.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Not a street car is moving in Milwaukee, the result of a suspension of work by about 1,300 motormen and conductors, following the failure of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to grant an increase in wages. The new scale demanded ranges from 39 to 46 cents an hour, the old one being 35 to 42 cents an hour.

The company was willing to grant the men the increase provided the state railway rate commission had agreed to raise street car fares in Milwaukee to 6 cents in place of a flat 5-cent fare now paid.

## PLACE FOR ADMIRAL SIMS

Will Resume Presidency of Naval College at Newport.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Under plans for a comprehensive expansion of the naval war college at Newport, R. I., until its work will reach officers throughout the fleet, Vice Admiral Sims, now commanding the American forces abroad, will return to the presidency of the college when his present duty is completed.

Secretary Daniels disclosed this assignment in presenting to the House naval committee a request for double the appropriation made for the college last year.

## ROADS SPENT \$70,000,000

Lines in Northwest Greatly Improved Last Year.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Approximately \$70,000,000 was spent by federal controlled railroads of the Northwest, centering in Minneapolis, during 1918, for betterments and maintenance.

Ten lines spent a total of \$61,319,718 up to Nov. 1 and it is estimated that the expenditures during the last two months aggregated \$10,000,000 more.

Up to Nov. 1, the ten lines expended \$23,855,566 for additions and betterments and \$30,889,494 for equipment.

## DANIELS FAVORS DIVIDING FLEET

Secretary Would Have Strong Squadrons On Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

## PLANS ARE OUTLINED

War Games and Joint Maneuvers Will Be Part of Training Program to Keep Navy From Retrograding.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two fleets, one based on the Pacific coast and the other on the Atlantic coast, to keep the navy "fit and on its toes," will be established by next summer with war games and joint maneuvers as part of a regular program of training.

Secretary Daniels, in explaining his plans to the House naval committee, said that after every war there was a tendency for the navy to retrograde and that the fleet division has been determined upon to prevent any slump. The plan, he said, had received the enthusiastic endorsement of Admiral William S. Benson, chief of operations, who is now in Europe with the peace delegation.

An admiral who can stay long enough to stir up ambition will be placed in command of each fleet. Mr. Daniels said, and all officers will be kept on their ships for two years. In effect, the secretary added, there will be a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war.

May Divide Equally.

Mr. Daniels did not indicate to the committee how many ships would be in each fleet. It is assumed, however, that there will be an equal distribution of the capital ships, most of which heretofore have been kept on the Atlantic coast. During joint maneuvers the combined fleet will visit each coast so as to give the people on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard an opportunity to see the full naval force.

Mr. Daniels also told the committee that during peace times the submarine bases at San Diego, Cal., Key West, Fla., and New London, Conn., and the air defense stations at San Diego and Pensacola, Fla., would be retained. The principal training stations for seamen will be at Chicago, Hampton Roads and Newport, R. I.

Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson plan to visit the Pacific coast next summer to study conditions there with a view to recommending extension of navy yards, while other officials will visit Eastern yards for the same purpose. In this connection the secretary recommended that congress wait until its next session before providing funds for additions to the yards as the present plans can care for both fleets for some time.

## PROTECTION FOR PALESTINE

Holy Land May Come Under International Supervision.

Paris, Jan. 2.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war, in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1916. If the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information.

Palestine, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, would be placed under international protection, according to the plan under consideration. England would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

## LONDON PAPER IS AROUSED

Attacks Biggest Navy Speech of Secretary Daniels.

London, Jan. 2.—Secretary Daniels' speech, declaring the United States should have the largest navy in the world, seems to have been deliberately framed as an offense to Great Britain, the Graphic declared. Other London newspapers made no comment.

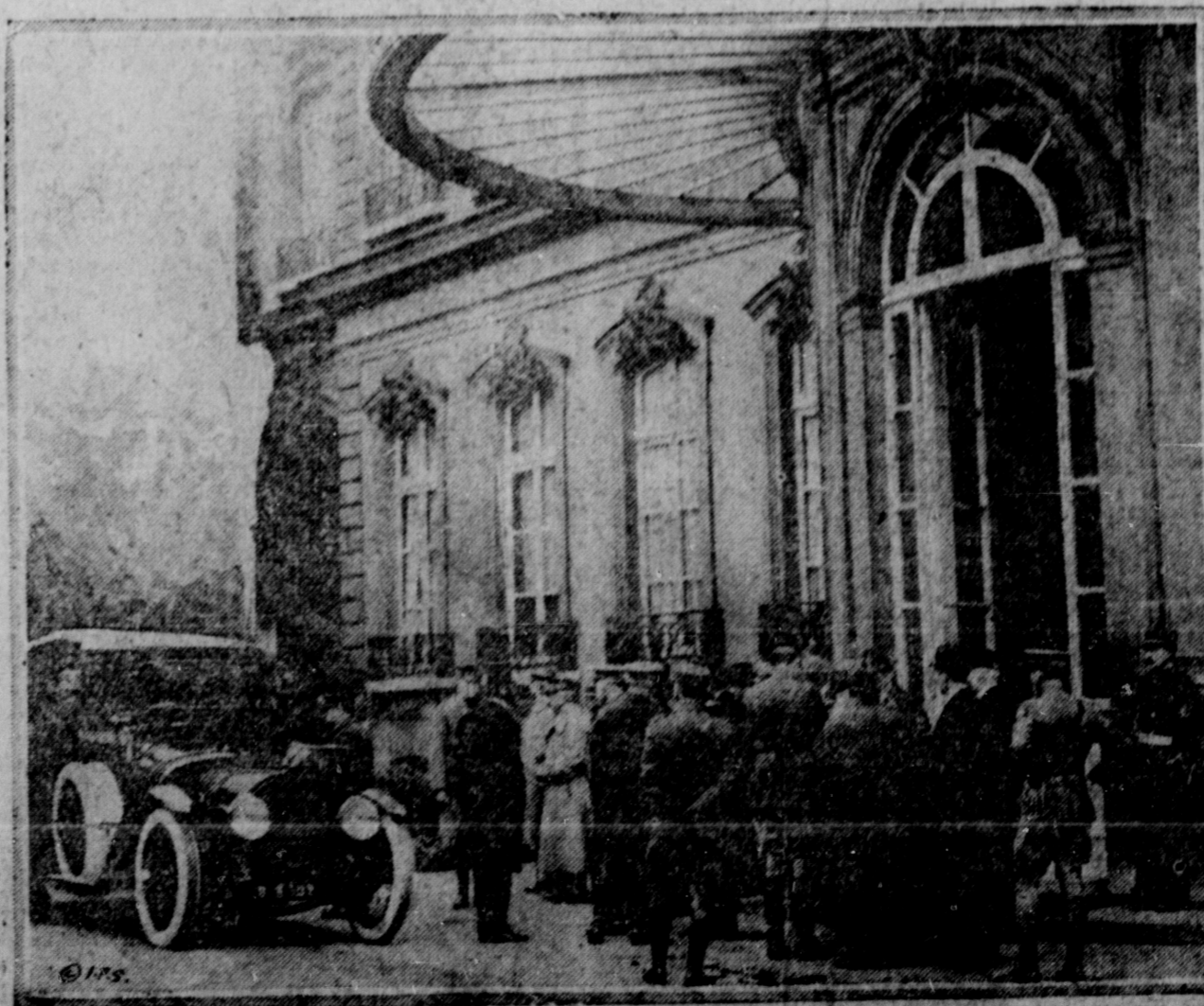
"The speech, therefore, is out of place between friends," the newspaper continues. It urged President Wilson to cable Mr. Daniels to restrain his language.

## GERMANS TOLD TO SALUTE

Americans Will Arrest All Who Obey the Order.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—All German civil employees in uniform and all German soldiers within the American zone of occupation must salute American officers. Failure to comply makes them liable to arrest. An order to this effect reached Coblentz, American advance general headquarters at Treves.

## President Wilson Arriving at Prince Murat's Mansion in Paris



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Colder.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:  
Dec. 31—Maximum 7, minimum 1 below. Reading in evening, 1. North wind. Snow. Precipitation, 0.03 inch.  
January 1st—Maximum 10, minimum 13 below. Reading in evening 11 below. West wind. Clear. Snow. Precipitation 0.04 inch.  
Jan. 2—Minimum for the night, 17 below.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. C. A. Paulson of Pillager was in town.

H. V. Flansburg went to St. Paul today.

A. J. Linden of Pine River was in the city.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m J. H. Senti went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Sias went to Duluth this afternoon.

Miss Kitty Poppenberg went to Duluth this afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Rockford, Ill., is visiting in the city.

The L. O. O. M. will meet tonight Jan. 2nd. H. R. Wiedeman, secy.

Bert Winslow broke his right arm while cranking his Ford. The spark was too far advanced.

Mrs. T. L. Crosswell of Anoka was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crosswell during the holidays.

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for 17816

Billiard matches provided much entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce on New Year's eve.

Miss June Simonson is visiting friends and relatives in Little Falls and Minneapolis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitney spent New Year's with his parents in Clearwater, returning to Brainerd yesterday.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2251f

Mrs. Louis Yager, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley during the holidays, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

The last of the year is always a busy one in the court house. At the register of deeds office close to half a hundred instruments were recorded.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 17816  
Clearance sales of merchandise, even toys, skates, etc., are the rule in the cities. No use keeping a 1918 stock over to a period when styles may change.

January may start out cold with 17 below, but Brainerd people should not object to it. Last year it was 29 below near Christmas and 36 below on December 29.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 17816

Mrs. Lylian Ewing and daughter, little Elizabeth Ewing, left today for Jamestown, N. D., after spending

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy.

Returning to the University of Minnesota this afternoon to continue their studies were the Misses Ruth Thayer, Clover Sabin, Martha Peabody, Alice and Edith McKay.

Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 17816

Stores throughout the city are busy taking inventories. The story is told of a girl employed at a five and ten cent store who was told to measure the barrel of peanuts and she very conscientiously counted every peanut.

New Year's was ushered in by Whistles and bells but the celebration was more staid and dignified than in former years. The schools were in session on New Year's day, much to the displeasure of some of the children.

Lost—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office or 224 N. 5th St. for reward. 17812

The First Baptist church and Sunday school will contribute to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund next Sunday morning at the service. All members of the Sunday school and church are asked to come prepared for this important offering.

On Saturday, January 4th, petitions for citizenship will be heard in the district court. On Monday the grand jury meets and on Tuesday the petit jury for what is predicted will be one of the longest terms of court ever held in Crow Wing county.

Occident Flour always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 17816

Mrs. Jennie Mysen Lind and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Brainerd tomorrow called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Torvold Mysen who is at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Lind will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone while in the city.

Fire from an over-heated stove is believed to have caused the blaze at the confectionery store of A. W. White at 912 Oak street, south side, which called the department at 2:15 this morning. The little building was gutted and the stock lost. No one was in the store at the time. Mr. White having left the store apparently in good shape when he drove out to the country in the evening. Some telephone wires were also damaged by the fire.

Harrison B. Sherwood announces that he has been released from active service in the United States Navy and will resume the practice of law in Brainerd shortly after January 1, occupying his former offices in the Murphy building. 17416

## SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up  
Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

## STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.



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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aug. 13.

Richard Ahrens and wife to Agnes Hollerbach, lot 4, blk. 41, West Brainerd wd \$60.

Marvin V. Baker and wife et al to J. B. Ferguson, lot 3, Gull Lake Park wd \$250.

M. D. Berquist, single, to Ole Daniels lot 21, blk. 3 Barrows wd \$1 etc.

Agel M. Cash and husband to Clara B. Congdon et al und. 3-32 int. h. and to n 1/2; e 1/2 se, e 1/2 sw and nw of sw 19-46-29 wd \$1.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Mrs. Rose Brueske lot 3, blk. 14, Deerwood, spl. wd \$315.

Flora V. Elder, widow, to Mrs. Elsie Graham lot 12, blk. 2, Riverside Addn. to Brd. wd \$1 etc.

Carl A. Johnson, single, to M. D. Berquist, lot 21, blk. 3 Barrows wd \$300.

Northern Improvement Co. to Anton Randa, lot 12, blk. 6 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to Dane G. Bruich lot 14, blk. 7, Emily wd \$1 etc.

Pequot Improvement Co. by D. D. Schrader trustee et al to Wm. Bergh lots 4, 5 and 6 blk. 3 Schrader's Addn. to Pequot wd \$23.85.

Eugene L. Trask and wife to John D. and Alice G. English lot 1 of 20-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Wilbert Frederick Wolford, Admr. estate Richard Wolford decedent to William and Mary Lucas lot 15, block 1, Town Woodard deed \$321.20.

T. E. Wolfenden and wife to James O. Blair et al of 20-138-27 wd \$3000.

E. H. Welcome and wife to William Spencer et al of sw and sw of so 1-134-28; sw of nw of 21-136-26 qcd \$250.

Aug. 14.

Lyman P. Gray and wife to Samuel T. Bonquin lots 19 and 20 blk. 285, First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$950.

F. H. Kimball and wife et al to Otto Huth, lots 2 and 5 of 22-138-27 wd \$1 etc.

John H. Wunderlich, widower, to Albert J. Rau et al of 1-43-29; n 1/2 ne of 12-43-29 wd \$4500.

W. A. Stinson and wife, to Ruth Erath lot 4, blk. 11, First Addn. to Deerwood wd Torrens.

Aug. 15.

Charles Bronson and wife to Walter A. Krause, single, nw of sw of 14-138-28 wd \$1 etc.

Walter A. Krause, single, to Nora Bronson, nw of sw of 14-138-28 wd \$1 etc.

Northeastern Improvement Co. to Adolph Peterson sw of ne of 12-45-28 deed \$400.

Mary Raymond and husband to Mary E. McLeod lot 5 blk. 8, Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$100.

U. S. to Charles Bronson nw of sw 14-138-28 patent.

Andrew H. Lindberg and wife to J. T. Riley lot 11, blk. 2, Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

## AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

## G. O. P. CANDIDATES ARE BEING PICKED

POLITICIANS CANNOT REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING PROBABLE NOMINEES OF 1920.

## GETTING OFF THE "HIGHWAY"

Senators Lodge and Kellogg and General Pershing Frequently Are Mentioned—Democrats Generally Are Inclined to Await Developments.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Presidential politics cannot be kept out of various discussions which arise from time to time, and almost any group of politicians will not go very far until the subject of candidates for 1920 receives attention. It is rather interesting to note that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and General Pershing of Missouri are frequently mentioned these days as Republican presidential possibilities, although these two states are not on the presidential highway. This so-called "highway" consists of the five states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. No president has been elected outside of any of them since 1856. Another state not on the presidential highway, Minnesota, has come in for frequent mention on account of the prominence which Senator Frank B. Kellogg recently has achieved. Although he is a staunch Republican he has shown a certain amount of independence of action, which has caused him to be favorably considered by many Republicans who are rather independent of the old machine methods.

Democratic politicians do not discuss candidates and it is evident that they are inclined to await developments, because there is a general consensus of opinion that should President Wilson be a candidate for another term no Democrat could possibly beat him for the nomination. There is still discussion about Mr. McAdoo, and also the idea is held that a dark horse will be the real available man when the time comes to select a candidate.

The discussions that have taken place on the pending peace proposals, which seem so vastly important, show that there will be no division on party lines. A great many Republicans are supporting the president's various propositions and particularly that in regard to a league of nations. There are Democrats who are just as sincerely opposed to a league of nations as are to be found on the Republican side. An attempt has been made several times to create the impression that there is a party fight on this subject and that for partisan purposes attempts are being made to discredit the president. Up to the present time, however, it would appear that there are no lines of division on the party aisle. It seems almost certain that there will be long and even bitter debate upon the peace treaty when it is submitted.

Congressman La Guardia of New York came into his own when the proposition to establish air mail service was under consideration in the house. He got a great deal of attention when he told the house some facts about what air service would cost and what was necessary. He showed that it would need something more than a starting field somewhere in New York and a landing field somewhere in Chicago. He gave the house facts of a practical kind and showed that the maintenance and upkeep of mail airplanes and the location of fields which could be used for such machines would run into the millions very soon if there was anything like an extensive airplane mail service established.

Speaking on the child-labor amendment which was put in the revenue bill, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts

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Its sponsor, admitted that the taxing power was dangerous to use for the suppression of any evils, but he believed that the child-labor amendment was more important than other legislation enacted in a similar manner. Speaking of the encroachment upon the rights of the states Senator Lodge said: "It is the fault of the states themselves. I am as much opposed as anyone to the absorption of state powers by the federal government. The fact that such absorption is proceeding to a very unfortunate limit is owing to the fact that states have failed to exercise their powers. There has been a disposition in the states to throw all sorts of things on the federal government and to turn to the federal government instead of attending to their affairs themselves."

During the consideration of private bills in the house recently Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin said that he thought "some little mention should be made of a bill unprecedented in the history of legislation in congress. I don't recall in my fourteen years' service," continued Stafford, "where we have ever separated any person from a pension roll of the government. Here is a case, an exceptional case, one that will go down in history as a cause celebre, perhaps, where the committee recommends the separation of a pensioner from the rolls."

It appears that this particular pensioner had married a very rich man, and the action of the committee was on that account.

Rough Dry, Eh, Elsie?

"Ouch, mother," protested little Elsie, as ma accidentally touched a warm, hair-curler to Elsie's ear after a general facial laundering. "I don't mind having you wash my ears, but I wish you wouldn't try to iron 'em."

## BEGIN HOT WATER "DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT"

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a scurish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher Celebrated Occasion on Monday Evening at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher of 601 Northeast Third Avenue celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening and entertained their children and grandchildren. They were married in Fremont, Winona county, of this state.

Three children were born, Ed of Thorp, Wis., who was unable to be present at the anniversary celebration; Ray of Brainerd and daughter Mrs. Wm. Wilber of Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenstermacher have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. There were never any deaths among the children and grandchildren. Four generations were present Monday evening.

Mr. Fenstermacher has a war record serving in the 2nd Minnesota Battery Light Artillery throughout the civil war.

### Kastonek-Erickson

The wedding of Sylvia Kastonek to Charles D. Erickson was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at 1001 Rosewood Street, the home of Elmer Schafer. Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiated, using the ring service.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Schafer and comes from Cushing, Minnesota. The groom is the son of Charles G. Erickson, material man in the N. P. shops. He is employed by the Northern Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer served as best man and woman. The young couple will make their home at 1103 Oak St. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

### PARTY GIVEN

On New Year's Eve for Miss Mary Hall, Young People Who Were Present on Occasion

A New Year's eve party with Miss Mary Hall as the honor guest proved an enjoyable occasion, the evening being spent in music and games.

Those present included the Misses Evelyn Brockway, Bessie Rich, Bessie Carroll, Florence Mohler, Rachel Hall, Mary Hill, Clarence Mohler, Clarence Finne, Robert Johnson, Arthur Finne, Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

### Dorcas Society Friday

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, 418 South Broadway. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is their annual meeting. Mrs. Eloy G. Carlson and Miss Mabel Rosenberg will entertain.

### Missionary Society

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. E.

church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Crosswell 510 4th Street No., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### WATCH MEETING

Profitable Meeting Held at Peoples Congregational Church, Christian Endeavor-Formed

At the Peoples Congregational church a watch night meeting was held on New Year's eve. The first part of the service was under the leadership of the Willing Workers society of the young people. After a devotional service led by Miss Bessie Kaufman, officers for 1919 were elected and a very generous offering was taken.

After this a Christian Endeavor society of 28 members was organized and officers chosen as follows:

President—Ernest Crust.  
Vice President—Rachel Templeton.  
Recording Secretary—Eldred Belus.

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Templeton.

Treasurer—Karlson Larsen.  
Chairman of Lookout committee—Myrtle Olson.

Chairman of Prayer Meeting committee—Bessie Kaufman.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the young people of the church and their friends. Miss Margaret Johnstone was hostess for the evening and excellent refreshments were served at the close of the services. The church bell rang in the New Year amidst the cheery good wishes of all present.



BERT LYTELL  
At the Best Tomorrow Night

## Love Under an Umbrella

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"I won't take no for an answer," declared Neal Arnold, volubly. "What! My oldest friend not come to see where and how I live? You're booked for tea at our home, old fellow, and I'll call for you at six."

"You'll find me a dull guest, Neal," insisted Bartley Deane. "You see, I'm not used to company."

"Well, my sisters needn't scare you. Marla is quite an old maid; Nettie just out of her teens. Why, you've degenerated into a regular celibate. At twenty-five—shame! What's the trouble—a heart romance?"

"No, a distant warning, Neal. I've been attracted by two young ladies in my career. I came near falling into the trap until I discovered one of them slapping the younger children and insolent to her mother. The other made a boast how she'd make the money fly when she was Mrs. Deane. I never went back to either of them."

"Well, you prim, sedate, old-fashioned anchorite, come up to our house and see real home life and get some of the pessimistic wrinkles out of your mentality."

Bartley Deane was in a measure old-fashioned; good-looking, finely intelligent young man as he was. Life had not soured him, but after his experience with the two young ladies he had noted he had allowed a prejudice against the gentler sex to develop and grow.

He received a welcome at Neal's house that warmed his heart from the start. The mother was something of an invalid and it pleased Bartley to follow the movements of pretty, active Nettie Arnold as she cared for the two little children and attended to the duties of the table.

Neal had an unexpected business call from down town and had to leave immediately after the meal. Then Nettie received a phone from a girl friend who lived half a mile away and was ill. She excused herself prettily, promising to be absent only a short time.

"Why, it is raining hard," abruptly observed Miss Marla as she went to the window and glanced out. "That is the cause of Nettie's detention. She hurried away without gossamer or umbrella. I had planned to have her give us some music."

"Why, I have an umbrella," said Bartley, "and if you think—"

"Would you be so kind?" asked Marla. "You can take the gossamer and I can give you the number of the Ellis home."

Thus it was that Bartley Deane a little later was joined by Nettie on the porch of the home of Nettie's friend and started out to face the driving storm. He thrilled at the light touch of the pleasantly chatting maiden on his arm. The umbrella truly furnished a capacious shelter and a sense of coziness and unusual pleasure pervaded Bartley.

A violent gust of wind had struck the umbrella and it was blown, not out, but shut. Some catch had slipped, enveloping both of them, bringing them close together in a momentary mutual captivity. They could not move. Bartley felt the breath of his companion sweep his face. She was almost in his clasp. It was an ecstatic moment he never forgot. He managed to right the umbrella.

He incoherently spoke of the strange mishap, but his companion laughed brightly. Her face was flushed and her eyes dancing, but he could not note that in the dark. "I—I declare," he stammered, "I was positively stupid to turn the umbrella the wrong way," and the memory of close companionship with this model of girlish grace and beauty would not depart.

Nettie sang and played for him and Bartley left the Arnold home with a new ideal in his soul. When he got home he found a slip of hair ribbon caught in one of the ribs of the umbrella. He carefully placed it in his pocketbook and was growing sentimental.

He was in love. Bartley comprehended it more and more as the days passed by. His fluttering heart emphasized the conviction after each further call at the Arnold home. And Nettie liked him. Her brother told him so and Bartley bought a volume on "Decorum as an Art" and "Love-making as a Science." He rehearsed a set speech he planned making when an auspicious moment arrived. His shy nature, however, impelled procrastination.

It was fate, coincidence perhaps, but two months later he and Nettie were at a picnic. Again he had his umbrella with him and again it rained. He held it over her as they stood in the partial shelter of a tree. He looked down into the sweet face so near to him. His set speech came to his lips, but he could not utter it.

"The night the umbrella came shut it was on account of that little catch-shifting," and he placed a finger upon the spot in question.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Nettie in pretty confusion, for down came the enveloping folds of the parkute.

"Nettie, I love you!" spoke her desperate suitor, brave under cover and so near to her that their cheeks touched. "I couldn't tell you so in broad daylight. Not that I'm a coward, but it seems so daring, and you are so beautiful, and if you care for me just press your dear, sweet cheek a little closer to mine. Oh, thanks—I'm the happiest man in the world."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPPOSED BY MANY

IF PROVIDED FOR IN THE PEACE TREATY, LONG DEBATE MAY RESULT IN SENATE.

### HINTS OF FILIBUSTER HEARD

Senator Reed Quotes From Washington's Farewell Address—Other Countries Are Adopting the Boys' Farming Club Idea From America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If the peace treaty to be negotiated for the settlement of the great war should contain a provision for a league of nations it would, in the language of senators who hint at a filibuster, "lead to debate." One can imagine that a treaty with that sort of a proviso might be ratified, but it would be only after protracted discussion. Not even the desire to end the war—and it is claimed that the war cannot be officially ended until the peace treaty is ratified and proclamation to that effect issued—would be strong enough to allow such a treaty to receive two-thirds of the votes of the senate unless there should be a strong public opinion behind it. There is very much hostility to a "league of nations," for peace or for any other purpose. The discussion would be long drawn out, for there is quite a disposition on the part of many senators to defeat any treaty that binds this government too closely to European nations.

Several persons who have criticized the trip of the president to Europe assert that his action is "unprecedented." Some of them have gone so far as to say that no president ever left the borders of the United States before. What short memories these persons have! Roosevelt made a trip to Panama when he was president and Taft did the same. There were ingenious writers who, with sophistry tried to prove that the president had not left the United States and that he was technically on United States territory all the time because he was on board an American battleship, and the Canal Zone was under the control of the United States and practically United States territory. Such sophistry could fool no one except those who put it forth. Some of the same kind of writers are trying to prove that President Wilson will not really be outside of the United States because he will make the trip in an American vessel and probably ride on American cars. Others have gone so far as to assert that wherever the president goes on this mission will practically become American soil for the purpose. What is the use? Roosevelt and Taft went out of the country and President Wilson is going out of the country. More than that, whatever happens we may be assured that the country will still survive.

Senator Reed of Missouri closed the long session of congress with a speech antagonistic to the proposition for a league of nations. "At the beginning," he said, "I shall breach a senatorial precedent by reading a statement by George Washington. I know that Washington is very much out of fashion. His memory and teachings are fading from the minds of modern statesmen." And then he proceeded to read a few admonitions from the farewell address of Washington, in which was included a warning "against the insidious wiles of foreign influence;" and to have with foreign nations extended commercial relations, but "to have with them as little political connection as possible;" also a warning against "interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe," which might "entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice."

If the Missouri senator will look ahead he may find that this same farewell address of George Washington will be read in both senate and house a few hours hence, and just about the time consideration is being given to a treaty which may be very much of an entanglement in foreign affairs.

The day the senate adjourned business ran in rather a haphazard manner without regard to the regular order or anything of that kind, and there were frequent violations of the rules. Rising to a parliamentary inquiry and a question of order, Senator Cummins of Iowa remarked: "It seems to me that senators ought to pay some attention to the rules of the senate."

"The chair would like to coincide with the view of the senator if it were proper for him to do so," sarcastically remarked Vice President Marshall, who has frequent disagreements with the senate.

Other countries are taking up the "boys' farming club" idea which has proved a success in many parts of the United States during the past few years. Canada recently saw its first sheep-raising club for boys established. Another country which is planning the formation of these clubs on a large scale is France. Representatives of the French government have been studying the methods used by our agricultural department, with a view to organizing French boys after the war.



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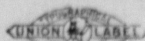
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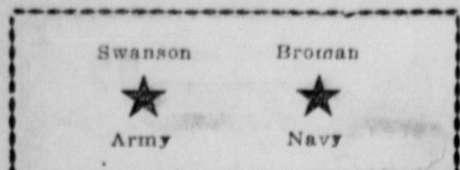
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Let's ask ourselves a question: Is it possible the man who loses the trade that goes away from his community to the mail order houses pays for the catalogs?

This institution believes that it is a good investment for every merchant to advertise "between seasons" and keep telling the people constantly what he has to offer. Some merchants think that business will be dead for a month or so after the holidays. They mark time, awaiting for spring trade. The mail-order houses know these conditions and make the best of their opportunity.

## SURELY POSSESSED OF NERVE

How Apparently Embarrassed Man Thanked Kind-Hearted Girl Who Paid His Fare.

Miss Doris Faithful is a front-row girl and the other day she lived right up to her name. She boarded a plebeian street car en route to her home, writes the New York York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. As she entered the car she became one of the platform audience to an altercation in progress between the conductor and a well-dressed, middle-aged man, who gave every evidence of wealth. The middle-aged one had tendered the conductor a \$10 bill for his fare, and the latter declared that he could not make change. Also the conductor, after some debate, asserted that unless the man could produce a nickel he would be forced to leave the car. This is where Miss Faithful eased her way into the spotlight. Noting the man's discomfiture she politely offered him the loan of his fare. He accepted with protestations of gratitude, and insisted upon having her name and address. When she related her story to her sisters in art they all agreed she had made a financial coup, and that she would surely be rewarded by a handsome gift, and perhaps also be mentioned in the middle-aged one's will. Expectation ran high, therefore, when at the theater in the evening she opened an envelope which had been left for her at the stage door by one whose description corresponded with that of the man she had befriended on the street car. "Some check," she muttered, as with trembling fingers she tore open the envelope. Inside she found a lengthy letter expressing appreciation of "one who had the time and willingness to be courteous to a stranger," and postage stamps to the extent of five cents, in payment of the financial obligation incurred. That was all disappointing enough, but the real blow came in a postscript which read: "I should like to see you as you appear professionally and would appreciate a pass for two any night."

Also, They're So Common.  
 "The trouble with being a hero," said a soldier, "is difficulty in acting up to the part." Which reminds us of what Admiral Dewey said in the height of his fame. "It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the nerves."—Boston Transcript.

## WISHES TO RETAIN "JIM CROW" CARS

THAT IS WHY THE SOUTH IS NOW BECOMING COOL ON FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF ROADS.

## WARNED LONG AGO BY BRYAN

Some Republican Leaders Are Opposed to Administration's Three-Year Program for Vast Increases in the Navy.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Southern advocacy of government ownership of railroads is likely to receive a check on account of the agitation that is now in progress in many Southern states to have the government railroad administration abolish the "Jim Crow" cars. Nearly every Southern state separates the blacks from the whites in railroad travel, and the courts have held that the states have a right to make such discriminations. But it is alleged that as long as the government controls the railroads there ought not to be any discrimination on these lines on account of color, hence the agitation on the part of the colored people in many sections to have the government abolish the "Jim Crow" cars and allow the blacks to ride in the same cars as the whites. This has caused a number of Southern senators and representatives to consider what might happen in case the government continued to control the railroads and there was a Republican administration. It is well known that the pressure from many Northern states would be great upon any Republican administration to abolish "Jim Crow" cars or any other race distinctions, under government control. It may be, as William J. Bryan told a number of distinguished Southern Democrats many years ago, that their only opposition to government ownership of railroads was the fact that it would abolish the "Jim Crow" cars, and he warned them at the same time that the negro bugaboo would not prevent government ownership.

There has been a rather remarkable change in the attitude of Republicans in regard to a big navy. Secretary Daniels has proposed what is known as a three-year program, with a view of having the navy of the United States equal to any in the world by 1925. So earnest an advocate of a big navy as Senator Lodge hesitates to go that far, and told the senate in a recent speech that he saw no necessity for such a vast increase in the navy. Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania, who will be chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the next congress, is outspoken against the three-year program or even a very large increase in the navy. At the same time the Daniels program has the indorsement of the president, and it is believed that sufficient strength will be commanded in both houses to insure a very large naval increase in the bill which is to be passed at this session of congress.

At the beginning of the present session of congress there was a lot of talk about the necessity of avoiding a Christmas holiday recess. In fact, members indicated that about one or two days' adjournment over Christmas alone would be all that they could afford. But it was found that the same thing happened that has always occurred whenever an attempt has been made to keep the session going through the holidays. There were adjournments of three days at a time without a quorum of either senate or house being present, and no business transacted. This is one of the queer ways of congress, perhaps, to show that the senators and representatives are simply like other human beings, after all.

For once the proposition to increase the pay of rural mail carriers was voted down in the house of representatives. Congressman Almon of Alabama made an effort to secure such an increase in the post office appropriation bill, but strange to say the increase was not made. Commenting on these rural carriers, Chairman Moon of the post office committee remarked that "the house is always very strongly in sympathy with raising the salaries of rural carriers. I feel that way myself. I don't know why, but for some reason they have felt close to me. I suppose they are pretty good men in a district. We are all alike in matters of that sort."

Since William B. Colver became chairman of the federal trade commission he has been the target for a great deal of abuse because of the activity of the commission in ferreting out violators of the law, especially those who attempt to control "big business." In a recent speech before a manufacturers' association Chairman Colver explained that his own feelings should not be judged from the way in which he goes after offenders. "If a law is not good," he said wisely, "the best way to secure its repeal would seem to be its strict enforcement." In other words, as long as laws made by congress, and signed by the president are in operation, Colver will do his mightiest to see that they are enforced. But his remark indicated that if such strict enforcement caused enough indignation to bring about the repeal of the law, he would not be sorry.

## President Leaving Church in Paris



## "Know Thyself."

When God gave you your talent, he knew what he was doing. Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it, because it is not of the showy sort. Don't try to twist it into something it was never meant to be. Nobody ever yet made a success, who was not content to use without apology the gifts that were his.—Exchange.

## Ferns in Vermont.

It is believed that, of all the states in the Union, Vermont has the largest number of rare and beautiful ferns.

## Office of True Friend.

To know that you have a friend concerned in your struggle robs it of half its hardness. Disappointments that would assume bitter proportions lose their edge in the friend's smile. He also sees that matters might have been worse. Emerson is never tired of extolling the merits of the nurse of his childhood who always helped him battle his petty hurts by being kind and they were not much more painful. And that's the office of the sincere friend. His office is to bring out our good and make us happy.



GERALDINE FARRAR  
 in "THE TURN OF THE WHEEL"  
 Goldwyn Pictures

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Owing to the large number not being able to gain admission, we will show again to-day

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INFATUATION

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## Birch Bark.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silver birch, has a bark more thistle-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbon-like curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.—Boys' Life.

## Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boen Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

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A New Star, who many of you will remember as the leading man in "The Lone Wolf". You are sure to enjoy this and will await his return.

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The way you pay your bills is a sure indication of your character.

Incur obligations—forget obligations—ignore obligations—and you immediately lose your standing for HONESTY and HONOR.

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## Get Out!

If you're in the hole and rapidly sinking in the mire of DEBT—get out.

MAKE THE EFFORT and YOU CAN.

If you sink—you're a weakling. You give up too easily.

You got yourself in and YOU CAN get yourself out.

Pull yourself together. Get your head to working and don't blame your conditions onto misfortune.

BE A MAN—if you can—and face about. Put your back to the wall and fight. Fight to regain your honor and your former respectable standing.

Only COWARDS DODGE conditions forced upon them by their own volition and seek the easier way through the BANKRUPT COURT.

BE A MAN. Go see your creditors—go to them, face to face and eye to eye, and tell them that you are going to come back. Tell them of your condition—tell them what you can do. They'll help you—they'll lend a willing hand.

—AND THEN YOU DO IT.

—AND THEN YOU'RE BACK—respected again by the community, and more—BY YOURSELF—which, after all, is the greater, because you know so much more about yourself that you dare not tell the other fellow.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.  
 Opsahl Block

ARE NOT WANTED IN THE COMMUNITY in which you are at present residing.

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If it is just your intention to steal all the merchandise from trusting merchants that you can and then seek refuge in the BANKRUPT COURT you're not wanted here—too many of your neighbors wear watches and keep valuables in their homes to trust you wandering about unguarded.

So vanoose.



## Dispatch Want Ads

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 501 5th St. S. 3415-17813

WANTED—Furnace man and porter at Ransford hotel. 3417-1781f

WANTED—Newsboys at Brainerd News Co. 3421-17912

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 72f South Broadway. 3421-17912

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping at 215 N. 4th St. 3407-17616

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Board if desired. Phone 336-J. 3401-17613eod

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FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

ALL KINDS OF SEWING done at 211 N. 4th St. 3406-17616

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A." Dispatch. 3418-1781f

GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL wants place to work for board. Apply to High School principal. 3413-1781f

WANTED—To board with private family within walking distance from business section. Address A. J. care Dispatch. 3418-1781f(7)

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HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—500 pages illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make \$500 per month. Freight paid credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Company, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 3419-11

## Daily Health Talks

### URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M.D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

## WORK OF BOARDS ENDS

Several War Agencies Have Gone Out of Existence.

New Year Also Saw Retirement of Number of Men Who Aided Nation During Conflict.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The nation, facing the problems of the new year, which will be largely those of reconstruction, set itself firmly to the task of getting back to a peace basis.

Dissolution of several war agencies and bureaus marked the opening of 1919 in governmental affairs. Other boards and committees created for the war period will continue in operation temporarily, but with activities more or less limited.

Two of the most important war bureaus discontinued were the War Industries Board and the Capital Issues committee. Activities of each considered necessary during the period of readjustment will be conducted through agencies existing prior to the war.

The Food and Fuel administrations will continue their activities into the new year. The forces of each, however, have been sharply curtailed and the work of each limited to necessary operations.

The new year also saw the retirement of a number of men who came to the aid of the government during the war and who, now that hostilities have ceased, plan to return to their private business.

### MISKE MAY FIGHT DEMPSEY

New Orleans Promoter Offers Purse for Twenty-Round Go.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Jack Reddy, manager of Billy Miske, St. Paul battler, received an attractive offer for a 20-round fight with Jack Dempsey from Dominick Tortorich of New Orleans. Tortorich, as soon as he signs the fighters, is going to bill it as for "heavyweight championship of the world."

Tortorich in his telegram to Reddy offered Miske \$7,500 or the privilege of 20 per cent of the gate as his share of the purse. Reddy answered him by demanding \$10,000 or 35 per cent.

### OPPOSES SECRET SESSIONS

French Editor Wants Peace Meeting News Published.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Etienne du Naleche, director of the Journal des Debats and vice president of the Society of Paris Journalists, has given the following concerning the practical application of open diplomacy to the peace congress:

"The war which is ending is a war of the peoples, the peace will, and it should be, a peace of the peoples. The sessions must be public in the sense at least that the public ought to know on what basis they repose and to what combinations they are attached."

### FIGHT ON NEW PHONE RATES

North Dakota Will File Suit in Federal Court.

Fargo, Jan. 2.—Attorney General William Langer of North Dakota announced that he would ask the United States district court to intervene and prevent the carrying into effect of telephone toll rates recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson and which effect a big increase in toll rates in North Dakota.

The new service rates, according to a computation made by rate experts of the state railroad commission, will be from 23 to 86 per cent higher than present rates.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## KUDISH VILLAGE IS RECAPTURED

American Troops Defeat Bolshevik Forces and Push Lines Forward Two Miles.

## ALLIES ALSO ATTACK

Yankees Suffer Light Casualties, Although Some Heavy Fighting Preceded Occupation of Siberian Settlement.

Archangel, Jan. 2.—The village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, has been recaptured by Americans, who pushed forward their lines two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

This winter's push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the Allied troops along the Onega river. The Onega column rested at the village of Gogoll.

The recapture of Kadish was marked by some heavy fighting in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Vologda railway and the Dyina river, was strongly defended and the Bolsheviks there used their blockhouses built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November, prior to being driven out by large forces of Bolsheviks.

### Artillery Begins Attack.

Beginning with an artillery attack the Americans advanced across the frozen Entsa river where their positions have for more than a month been located in icy dugouts on the bank of the stream bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine gun emplacements on the opposite bank. The Americans then pushed forward two miles to the village, fighting their way under the protection of Canadian artillery, which was able to place shells almost at will in Kadish. The fur-clad American flanking parties in the frozen swamps bordering on the road contributed materially to the American success.

The recapture of Kadish gives the American troops a good winter position in the blockhouses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November the troops on this sector had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fires for fear of the artillery and snipers on the opposite bank of the narrow Entsa river.

### TORE DOWN ALLIED FLAGS

German Soldiers Are Blamed for Rioting at Posen.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—German soldiers are blamed by Polish leaders for the fatal rioting at Posen in a statement given out setting forth the Polish version of the trouble there.

It is said that German soldiers recruited in Posen angered at the reception given Ignace Jan Paderewski by the Poles formed a counter parade, shouting "Posen is a German town." They began, it is charged, to tear down Allied flags and to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland uber alles." The Poles resented this and the street fighting ensued.

### SOLDIERS IN GOOD HEALTH

Less Than One Per Cent of Americans in Germany Sick.

American Headquarters in Germany, Jan. 2.—The army of occupation is in better health than the folks back home. For the few who are sick, there are the best of hospital facilities.

Despite their 200-mile march through mud and rain, the soldiers average less than one ill man in 100 from any cause, according to Colonel Glissinger, chief surgeon. This sick rate is thus under 1 per cent, according to Colonel Glissinger, which is about one-half the normal percentage in civilian life.

### RIOTING NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Soldiers and Sailors Roughly Handle Suffrage Sentinels.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Riotous scenes were enacted in front of the White House when soldiers, sailors and citizens undertook to end a "watch fire" demonstration started in Lafayette park by "sentinels" of the National Woman's party as a protest against the failure of the Senate to pass the equal suffrage resolution.

Women carrying banners were knocked down by the charging crowd and their banners destroyed, while an urn in which the "watch fire" was burning was destroyed.

### Petroleum Sales for 1918.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Preliminary estimates of the Geological Survey made public indicate that the quantity of petroleum marketed from oil wells and field storage tanks in the United States this year amounted to more than 345,500,000 barrels, an apparent gain of 3 per cent over the record output of 335,315,601 barrels in 1917. The surface reserve of crude oil held by producers and pipe line companies at the end of this year was estimated at 123,000,000 barrels.

## A WHITE hot billet of sparkling steel slides under the waiting die of the



great steam hammer and down comes the ponderous blow with an earth-shaking thud, again and still again with a burst of sparks, until a crank shaft takes shape for a car of commerce to do service wherever sent.

Then under the steel ram of a trimming press the extra metal is sheared off from the six foot shaft with the quiet ease that comes only of infinite power.

Once more under the hammer for a final crashing blow that there may be no doubt of absolute accuracy—and the job is done—another drop forging is added to the pile—another step is taken in the direction of national industrial supremacy.

So with nineteen such steam and drop hammers, eighteen such presses, with which this plant is to be equipped, thundering along through the day's work amid an inferno of noise and white-hot streaks and flames, while the great piles of forgings grow—parts for automobiles, trucks and tractors, tools and various pieces of machinery and equipment—the drop forge plant of the Pan Motor Company will play its part in the greatest industrial period in the world's history—the reconstruction era following the close of the Great War.

With eight modern buildings comprising the Pan drop forge group bursting with the drive of industry, their operations directed and guided by expert craftsmen, employing painstaking care on the micrometer hand-work of the master dies—this most interesting, most wonderful and awe-inspiring activity has sprung from an idea—from the zero point—practically in one short year.

## PAN MOTOR COMPANY

SAINT CLOUD [Pan Town], MINN.

### Comiskey Engages Gleason.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Charles A. Comiskey owner of the Chicago club of the American league, surprised the baseball world with the announcement that William F. (Kid) Gleason, a famous old time player, had been appointed manager of the club, succeeding Clarence H. Rowland, who piloted the White Sox to a world's championship in 1917. Gleason, who is 53 years old, was a star player for 20 years and from 1912 was connected with the White Sox as a coach and assistant manager.

### Orlando to Reform Cabinet.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Giornale de Italia semi-officially announced that Premier Orlando is determined to reorganize the cabinet. Monday morning he conferred with former Minister Martini, who apparently is scheduled to become successor to Minister Berenini, minister of education. Conferences were also held with Signors Zupelli and Cuffelli. In political circles it is learned that in addition to Ministers Berenini and Bisolati, Ministers Zupelli, Fera, Sacchi and Miliani, soon will resign.

### London Papers Are Uneasy.

London, Jan. 2.—Newspapers give great prominence to the speech of Premier Clemenceau before the French chamber of deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester. By their headlines and by placing in juxtaposition the striking passages and by their comment the newspapers reveal a certain uneasiness in consequence of the apparent divergence between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson. There is an obvious endeavor, however, to avoid anything suggesting the existence of a disagreement.

### Flirtation Delays Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Efforts made by a girl stenographer employed by a Chicago newspaper to get a love note to one of the jurors halted the trial of the five Socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law. The girl, who, it is said, had been flirting with one of the jurors for several days, scribbled a love note and handed it to a bailiff with a request that he deliver it to the juror. The bailiff reported the incident to Judge Landis, who stopped the trial to make an investigation.

### Not the Road to Wealth.

"Time is money," said Uncle Eben; "but jes' de same de man dat finds himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a pore investment."

### Had His "Doots."

Sailor (as he gazes at his portion of corned beef)—I wonder if this meat used to moo or whinny.—Boston Transcript.

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When held in a safekeeping account, your securities are available to you at any time. You may direct their delivery or sale by letter, or may withdraw them to be used as collateral for loans. No matter where you may be, your securities are always under your control and direction.

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## A POLISH ARMY IS NOW INVADING GERMANY

### WILSON LEAVES PARIS FOR ROME

President Will Be Entertained by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

### INTENDS TO SEE POPE

American Executive Will Have Important Conferences With King, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Wilson has started for Rome, where he will be King Victor Emmanuel's guest. During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the Pope and also the Methodist college and will continue his conference with the King, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. Important results are expected from this visit, which will be the last to the Allied countries before the beginning of the peace conference. Quiet New Year's Dinner.

There was a quiet family New Year's dinner at the Murat mansion. No business was put before the President. His only departure from the injunction of Admiral Grayson to devote the day to complete relaxation and repose came when he received a New Year's call from President and Madame Poincare and later visited Col. E. M. House, with whom he had a conference. Beyond this he had no appointments.

The conferences in Rome with the Italian statesmen will, in a sense, be a continuation of those held here when King Victor Emmanuel visited President Wilson. The President also talked with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino. The results of President Wilson's conference with the British premier, David Lloyd George, and Foreign Minister Balfour, which have not yet been fully disclosed, probably will have an important relation to the continuation of the conferences with the Italian leaders.

Machinery Is Organized.

The working machinery of the American commission has been thoroughly organized during the President's absence in England, and everything is practically ready to begin business when he returns from Italy. There appears no reason for altering the forecast made four weeks ago, that President Wilson intends to be back in Washington before the closing of the American Congress on March 4, or that, if necessary, he will return to France early in the spring to continue his work. There are, however, some indications that the President's hope that his return will not be necessary may be realized.

### PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Reported He Is in Accord With Britain and France.

London, Jan. 2.—President Wilson has sent a message to Vice President Marshall assuring the people of the United States that he has arrived at a satisfactory agreement with France and Great Britain regarding arrangements for preliminary peace deliberations, according to information the Evening News claimed to have received.

### GIVE UP FORTY AIRPLANES

Germans Also Surrender 2,500 Machine Guns to Yankees.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—Forty airplanes, including seven Bothas said to have been used in the bombing of Paris, were accepted by the American army receiving commission. Two hundred machines are now in Coblentz or on the way and all of them soon will be taken to France. Twenty-five hundred machine guns also were accepted.

### HOLLAND REFUSES REQUEST

Allies Cannot Use Railroads for Transporting Troops.

London, Jan. 2.—Replying to a request by the Allies, Holland has refused to permit the use of the railways and waterways for the transportation of troops and materials. It was learned.

A similar refusal was given to German troops withdrawing behind their frontiers.

### TAKE PICTURES IN BERLIN

Americans Will Secure Pictures for Use of Army.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Arthur Sutton and three men of the American signal corps left Coblentz for Berlin with instructions to report to Major General Harries of the American army. Lieutenant Sutton will take photographs for the American army showing conditions in Berlin and vicinity.

### IZZET PASHA

Turkish Official Ousted by Anti-German Element.



Izzet Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, who became grand vizier recently and soon after was ousted by the anti-German element. Tewfik Pasha succeeded him.

### VESSEL RUNS AGROUND

Transport Northern Pacific Is Fast on Sand Bar.

Ship Is in No Danger and Many Craft Are Near in Case Aid Is Needed.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American transport Northern Pacific, which left Brest Dec. 25 with 2,990 sick, wounded and well American soldiers, sailors and nurses, which went aground on a sandbar off Fire Island, is still fast, but in no danger. Weather conditions are such that removal of those aboard is impossible.

A wireless message from Captain L. J. Cornely, U. S. N., commanding said: Relatives of soldiers and crew need have no fear for their safety. The soldiers in all probability will be landed whenever winds shift to northward or west.

The naval authorities are taking every precaution, however, to guard the lives of more than 2,400 soldiers aboard the transport, nearly 1,700 of whom are sick or wounded. A breeches buoy has been rigged from the shore to the vessel ready for use at any time if it seemed best to risk further injury to the stretcher cases by removing them from the craft, while 12 destroyers and naval tugs are standing by to lend assistance in emergency.

### BRITISH NAVAL BOAT SUNK

Two Hundred and Seventy Sailors On Board Lost.

London, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Ionaire off Stornoway, Scotland. The yacht had three hundred sailors on board. They were on New Year's holiday leave.

The vessel struck the dangerous rocks known as "The Beasts of Heim," near Stornoway harbor and only about 30 of the men were saved. Many of these were terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore. All the officers and crew of the Ionaire were lost.

### EDITORS TO MEET FEB. 21

Minnesota Association Will Hold "Victory Session."

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—A "Victory session," celebrating the war's outcome and America's place in the sun, will be an event of the fifty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Editorial association, to be held in the Saint Paul hotel, Feb. 21 and 22. The "Victory session" will take place the evening of Feb. 21. A speaker of national note is being sought for the occasion.

Discussion of what Minnesota has done toward making good roads and what it should do will engage the editors.

### CENTRAL POWERS MUST PAY

Former French Premier Insists Upon Indemnity.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Former Premier and Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot said that the final situation of all the nations associated against the German condition must be adjusted with due regard for the efforts and sacrifices made by each.

Germany and her associates in the war, said M. Ribot, must pay according to their resources, in addition to their own war debts, a share of the expenditures the entente coalition over and above the damages they had caused to the invaded countries.

### PRESIDENT WILSON ON HIS WAY TO ROME

BY ROBERT BENDER United Press Staff Cor.

Aboard President Wilson's train bound for Italy, Jan. 2.—Pursuing the same course he has followed in France and England, President Wilson will talk direct to the people of Italy as well as confer with their leaders. He will make every effort to clear up any possible misunderstanding entertained by Italians concerning his peace program. The freedom of the seas is plainly the one outstanding difficulty right now.

### House Will Investigate Treatment of Sick Soldiers

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house military affairs committee tomorrow will hold an informal probe into the charges by Representative Royal Johnson of South Dakota that the wounded soldiers returning to this country are badly treated aboard the ships and after landing.

### Five Leading Packers Interested in 770 Concerns

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Five leading packers have interests in 770 concerns Chairman Colvert of the federal trade commission told the house interstate commerce committee today.

### Warships Bombard Bolshevik Ports

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Allied warships have bombarded Kolko and Yadko it is officially announced here. Estonian troops have occupied Juminda on the Perispa peninsula.

### Crown Prince Tries to Escape From Holland

(By United Press)

Wieringen, Holland, Jan. 2.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from exile here. Baron Von Zubelditz has gone to Germany to ask the officials if the former Crown Prince is permitted to return to Germany to be with his wife and children. He is reported to be willing to do any kind of work for the new government that it thinks he is fitted for.

(By United Press)

Geneva, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of thirty or forty thousand striking towards Berlin has captured Frankfurt on the Oder, only fifty miles from the German capital the Polish agency in Lusanne was notified today by telegraph from Posen. The Germans the report said are hastily rearming their demobilized troops in an effort to stem the invasion.

### Polish Army Captures Six German Cities

BY JOHN GRAMDEN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Polish army advancing along the railway toward Berlin has captured six German cities according to information received today. The Polish mobilization and advance has alarmed the German government. Counter measures are being taken.

Herr Norske, the newly appointed minister of the army and navy has ordered the arming of a large German force to oppose the Polish invasion of German territory. Much alarm was felt here regarding the Polish advance.

### Armistice Commission Threatens to Break Off Negotiations

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The Allied armistice commission has threatened to break off preliminary peace negotiations if the radicals seize the German government.

### 200 Sailors Drowned in Wreck of Yacht

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Two hundred sailors are believed to have been drowned when the yacht Ionaire was dashed on the rocks at Stornoway, Scotland yesterday.

### Wounded Soldiers are Taken From Wrecked Hospital Ship

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 2.—Wounded soldiers were being transferred this afternoon from the hospital ship Northern Pacific aground on Fire Island since early yesterday, to the transport Mallory. The sea has subsided sufficiently to permit the starting of this operation according to a wireless from Hoboken. Some were taken ashore on Fire Island by the coast guard this morning.

### GERMANY WILL GIVE UP COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ United Press Staff Cor.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The present German government seems to agree that one of the main factors in insuring future world peace should be the destruction of the foundation upon which the Kaiser's great war machine was erected, compulsory military service. Both Chancellor Ebert and Minister Noske took this view in discussing the matter with the United Press today.

### Bolshevik Forces Have Captured Uffa

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Bolshevik forces captured Uffa, the capital of the white guards on Tuesday, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. They also took Stilitan.

### Telephone Companies Denied Rate Increase

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The state railway commission has denied the petition of the Northwest and Tri-State telephone companies for an increase in rates.

### RECEIVER FOR TROLLEY LINE

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in Financial Trouble.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, was appointed receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and its subsidiaries by Judge Mayer in federal court upon application of the Westinghouse Electric company, which has a large claim against the corporation for supplies furnished it.

Commission Organization Jan. 16.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball commission said that the financial budget of the commission would be the only matter to be considered at its annual meeting here next Monday. Herrmann stated that the commission would not organize for next season until after the joint meeting of the American and National leagues in New York on Jan. 16.

Troops for Constantinople.

London, Jan. 2.—A battalion of French troops has been detailed to occupy the Stamboul district of Constantinople while a British battalion will occupy Pera, the European quarter. Italian forces will occupy another district of the city.

Daily Thought.

The first years of man must make provision for the last.—Samuel Johnson.

### SIR CHARLES ELIOT

British High Commissioner in Serbia.



Sir Charles Eliot is the British high commissioner and plenipotentiary in Siberia.

### STANDS BY HIS GUNS

President Has Not Changed Freedom of Seas Attitude.

Agreement On Many Details Will Result in Shortening Peace Congress Sessions.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Wilson's visit to England has not resulted in any change in his original program on the general principle of the freedom of the seas.

The President's so-called "coalition" with Lord Northcliffe has not been brought about by any Wilsonian back down on the free seas proposals, it is said.

Viscount Northcliffe has long been an advocate of the league of nations. He has not even opposed German naval expansion, but has been that the German military machine is wrecked. He has not, however, committed himself to Wilson's ideas of freedom of the seas.

American officials here expressed the belief that when the full significance of Premier Clemenceau's declaration before the chamber of deputies becomes apparent there will not be any differences in the principles involved.

The impression apparently is growing that the progress in disposing of the details of questions regarding peace conditions has been so satisfactory that the actual sessions of the conference have been appreciably shortened.

### MILWAUKEE CARMEN STRIKE

Company Will Raise Wages if Fares Are Increased.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Not a street car is moving in Milwaukee; the result of a suspension of work by about 1,300 motormen and conductors, following the failure of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to grant an increase in wages. The new scale demanded ranges from 39 to 45 cents an hour, the old one being 35 to 42 cents an hour.

The company was willing to grant the men the increase provided the state railway rate commission had agreed to raise street car fares in Milwaukee to 5 cents in place of a flat 5-cent fare now paid.

### PLACE FOR ADMIRAL SIMS

Will Resume Presidency of Naval College at Newport.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Under plans for a comprehensive expansion of the naval war college at Newport, R. I., until its work will reach officers throughout the fleet, Vice Admiral Sims, now commanding the American forces abroad, will return to the presidency of the college when his present duty is completed.

Secretary Daniels disclosed this assignment in presenting to the House naval committee a request for double the appropriation made for the college last year.

### ROADS SPENT \$70,000,000

Lines in Northwest Greatly Improved Last Year.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Approximately \$70,000,000 was spent by federal controlled railroads of the Northwest, centering in Minneapolis, during 1918, for betterments and maintenance.

Ten lines spent a total of \$31,379,718 up to Nov. 1 and it is estimated that the expenditures during the last two months aggregated \$10,000,000 more.

Up to Nov. 1, the ten lines expended \$29,855,566 for additions and betterments and \$30,889,494 for equipment.

### DANIELS FAVORS DIVIDING FLEET

Secretary Would Have Strong Squadrons On Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

### PLANS ARE OUTLINED

War Games and Joint Maneuvers Will Be Part of Training Program to Keep Navy From Retrograding.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two fleets, one based on the Pacific coast and the other on the Atlantic coast, to keep the navy "fit and on its toes," will be established by next summer with war games and joint maneuvers as part of a regular program of training.

Secretary Daniels, in explaining his plans to the House naval committee, said that after every war there was a tendency for the navy to retrograde and that the fleet division has been determined upon to prevent any slump. The plan, he said, had received the enthusiastic endorsement of Admiral William S. Benson, chief of operations, who is now in Europe with the peace delegation.

An admiral who can stay long enough to stir up ambition will be placed in command of each fleet, Mr. Daniels said, and all officers will be kept on their ships for two years. In effect, the secretary added, there will be a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war.

May Divide Equally.

Mr. Daniels did not indicate to the committee how many ships would be in each fleet. It is assumed, however, that there will be an equal distribution of the capital ships, most of which heretofore have been kept on the Atlantic coast. During joint maneuvers the combined fleet will visit each coast so as to give the people on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard an opportunity to see the full naval force.

Mr. Daniels also told the committee that during peace times the submarine bases at San Diego, Cal., Key West, Fla., and New London, Conn., and the air defense stations at San Diego and Pensacola, Fla., would be retained. The principal training stations for seamen will be at Chicago, Hampton Roads and Newport, R. I.

Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson plan to visit the Pacific coast next summer to study conditions there with a view to recommending extension of navy yards, while other officials will visit Eastern yards for the same purpose. In this connection the secretary recommended that congress wait until its next session before providing funds for additions to the yards as the present plans can care for both fleets for some time.

### PROTECTION FOR PALESTINE

Holy Land May Come Under International Supervision.

Paris, Jan. 2.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war, in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915. If the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information.

Palestine, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, would be placed under international protection, according to the plan under consideration. England would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

### LONDON PAPER IS AROUSED

Attacks Biggest Navy Speech of Secretary Daniels.

London, Jan. 2.—Secretary Daniels' speech, declaring the United States should have the largest navy in the world, seems to have been deliberately framed as an offense to Great Britain, the Graphic declared. Other London newspapers made no comment.

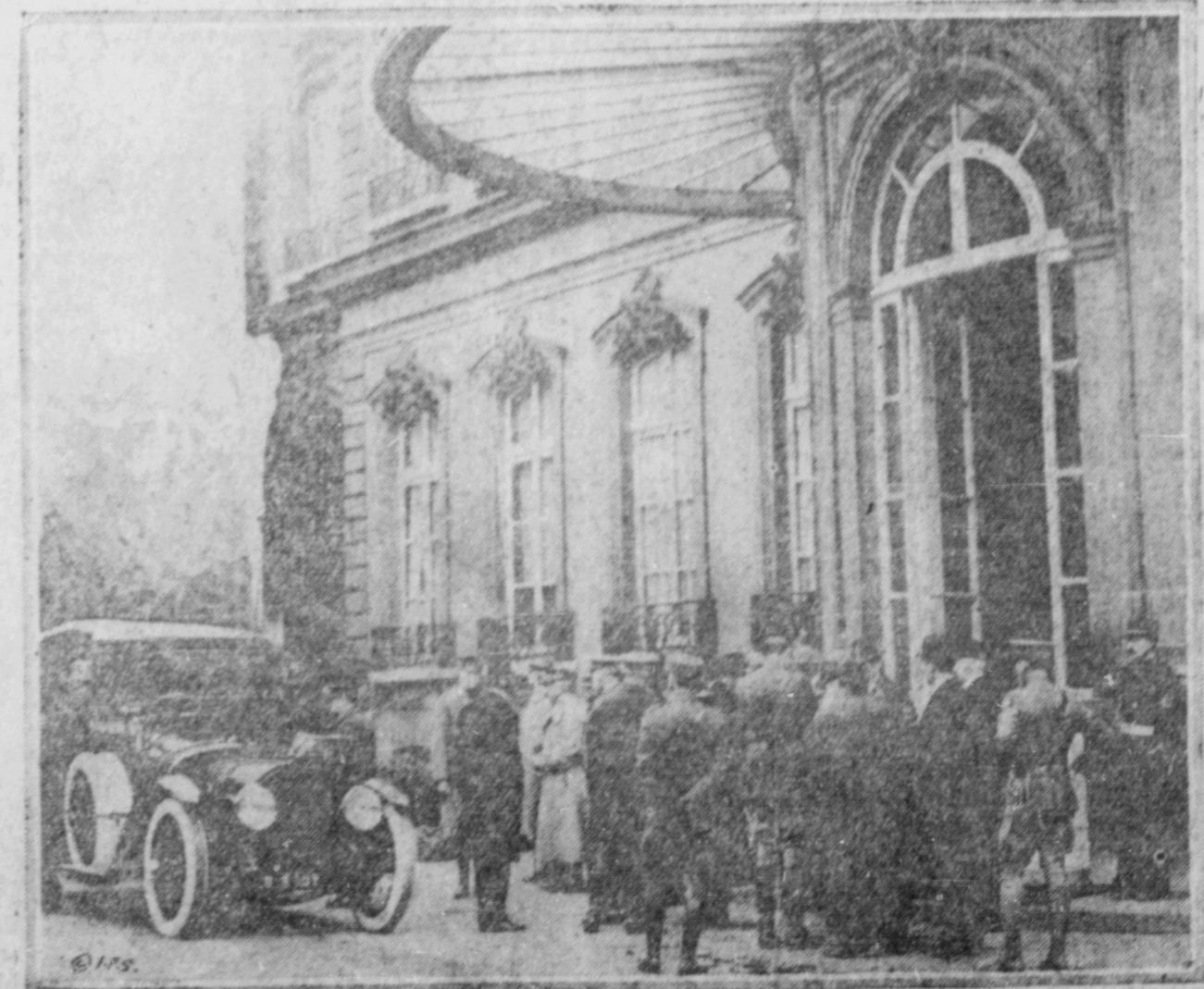
"The speech, therefore, is out of place between friends," the newspaper continues. It urged President Wilson to cable Mr. Daniels to restrain his language.

### GERMANS TOLD TO SALUTE

Americans Will Arrest All Who Disobey the Order.

Coblentz, Jan. 2.—All German civil employes in uniform and all German soldiers within the American area of occupation must salute American officers. Failure to comply makes the Germans liable to arrest. An order to this effect reached Coblentz from American advance general headquarters at Treves.

### President Wilson Arriving at Prince Murat's Mansion in Paris



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Colder.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:  
Dec. 31—Maximum 7, minimum 1 below. Reading in evening, 1. North wind. Snow. Precipitation, 0.03 inch.  
January 1st—Maximum 10, minimum 13 below. Reading in evening 11 below. West wind. Clear. Snow. Precipitation 0.04 inch.  
Jan. 2—Minimum for the night, 17 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
For Spring Water phone 264. If C. A. Paulson of Pillager was in town.  
H. V. Flansburg went to St. Paul today.  
A. J. Linden of Pine River was in the city.  
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
J. H. Senti went to St. Paul this afternoon.  
Mrs. B. M. Sias went to Duluth this afternoon.  
Miss Kitty Poppenberg went to Duluth this afternoon.  
Mrs. Roy Jones of Rockford, Ill., is visiting in the city.  
The L. O. O. M. will meet tonight Jan. 2nd. H. R. Wiedeman, secy.  
Bert Winslow broke his right arm while cranking his Ford. The spark was too far advanced.  
Mrs. T. L. Crosswell of Anoka was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crosswell during the holidays.  
Occident Flour to be had. Ask for 17816  
Billiard matches provided much entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce on New Year's eve.  
Miss June Simonson is visiting friends and relatives in Little Falls and Minneapolis during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitney spent New Year's with his parents in Clearwater, returning to Brainerd yesterday.  
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2251f  
Mrs. Louis Yager, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley during the holidays, has returned to her home in St. Paul.  
The last of the year is always a busy one in the court house. At the register of deeds office close to half a hundred instruments were recorded.  
If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 17816  
Clearance sales of merchandise, even toys, stoves, etc., are the rule in the cities. No one keeping a 1918 stock over to a period when styles may change.  
January may start out cold with 17 below, but Brainerd people should not object to it. Last year it was 29 below near Christmas and 36 below on December 29.  
You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 17816  
Mrs. Lyman Ewing and daughter, little Elizabeth Ewing, left today for Jamestown, N. D. after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy.

**Occident Flour, always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 17816**  
Mrs. Jennie Mysen Lind and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Brainerd tomorrow called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Torvold Mysen who is at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Lind will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson while in the city.  
Fire from an over-heated stove is believed to have caused the blaze at the confectionery store of A. W. White at 912 Oak street, south side, which called the department at 2:15 this morning. The little building was gutted and the stock lost. No one was in the store at the time, Mr. White having left the store apparently in good shape when he drove out to the country in the evening. Some telephone wires were also damaged by the fire.  
Harrison B. Sherwood announces that he has been released from active service in the United States Navy and will resume the practice of law in Brainerd shortly after January 1, occupying his former offices in the Murphy building. 17416

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy.  
Returning to the University of Minnesota this afternoon to continue their studies were the Misses Ruth Thayer, Clover Sabin, Martha Peabody, Alice and Edith McKay.  
Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 17816  
Stores throughout the city are busy taking inventories. The story is told of a girl employed at a five and ten cent store who was told to measure the barrel of peanuts and she very conscientiously counted every peanut.  
New Year's was ushered in by Whistles and bells but the celebration was more staid and dignified than in former years. The schools were in session on New Year's day, much to the displeasure of some of the children.  
Lost—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office or 224 N. 5th St. for reward. 17812  
The First Baptist church and Sunday school will contribute to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund next Sunday morning at the service. All members of the Sunday school and church are asked to come prepared for this important offering.  
On Saturday, January 4th, petitions for citizenship will be heard in the district court. On Monday the grand jury meets and on Tuesday the petit jury for what is predicted will be one of the longest terms of court ever held in Crow Wing county.

**SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE**  
American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.  
STAND WITH THE ALLIES.  
By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.  
The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.  
Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.  
In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 300,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.  
If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a more luxury in the American diet.  
Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.  
Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Aug. 13.  
Richard Ahrens and wife to Agnes Hollerbach, lot 4, blk. 41, West Brainerd wd \$60.  
Marvin V. Baker and wife et al to J. B. Ferguson, lot 3, Gull Lake Park wd \$250.  
M. D. Berquist, single, to Ole Daniels lot 21, blk. 3 Barrows wd \$1, etc.  
Adel M. Cash and husband to Clara B. Congdon et al und. 3-32 int. in and to n 1/2; e 1/2 ss, e 1/2 sw and nw of sw 19-46-29 wd \$1.  
Deerwood Improvement Co. to Mrs. Rose Brueske lot 3, blk. 14, Deerwood, spl. wd \$315.  
Flora V. Elder, widow, to Mrs. Elsie Graham lot 12, blk. 2, Riverside Addn. to Brd. wd \$1 etc.  
Carl A. Johnson, single, to M. D. Berquist, lot 21, blk. 3 Barrows wd \$500.  
Northern Improvement Co. to Anton Randa, lot 12, blk. 6 Emily wd \$1 etc.  
Same to Dane G. Bruleh lot 14, blk. 7, Emily wd \$1 etc.  
Pequot Improvement Co. by D. D. Schrader trustee et al to Wm. Bergh lots 4, 5 and 6 blk. 3 Schrader's Addn. to Pequot wd \$23.85.  
Eugene L. Trask and wife to John D. and Alice G. English lot 1 of 29-137-24 wd \$1 etc.  
Wilbert Frederick Wolford, Admr. estate Richard Wolford decedent to William and Mary Lucas lot 15, block 1, Town Wolford deed \$221.20.  
T. B. Wolfenden and wife to James O. Shaw et al of 29-138-29 wd \$3000.  
E. H. Welcome and wife to William Spencer et al of sw and sw of so 1-124-28; sw of nw of 21-136-26 qcd \$250.  
Aug. 14.  
Lyman P. Gray and wife to Samuel J. Bourquin lots 19 and 20 blk. 285, First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$950.  
F. H. Kinnaball and wife et al to Otto Huth, lots 2 and 5 of 22-125-27 wd \$1 etc.  
John H. Wunderlich, widower, to Albert J. Rau et al of 1-43-29; n 1/2 ne of 12-43-29 wd \$4500.  
W. A. Stinson and wife, to Ruth Krath lot 4, blk. 11, First Addn. to Deerwood wd Torrens.  
Aug. 15  
Charles Bronson and wife to Walter A. Krause, single, nw of sw of 11-138-28 wd \$1 etc.  
Walter A. Krause, single, to Nora Benson, nw of sw of 14-138-28 wd \$1 etc.  
Northwestern Improvement Co. to Adolph Peterson sw of ne of 12-45-28 deed \$500.  
Mary Raymond and husband to Mary E. McLeod lot 5 blk. 8, Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$100.  
H. S. to Charles Benson nw of sw 14-138-28 patent.  
Andrew H. Lindberg and wife to J. T. Riley lot 11, blk. 2, Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.**  
In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.  
"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

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To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a scurly twinge which is not unpleasant.  
Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

**Rough Dry, Eh, Elsie?**  
"Ouch, mother," protested little Elsie, as ma accidentally touched a warm, hair-curler to Elsie's ear after a general facial laundering. "I don't mind having you wash my ears, but I wish you wouldn't try to 'roul' em."

## WOMAN'S REALM

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher Celebrated Occasion on Monday Evening at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher of 601 Northeast Third Avenue celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening and entertained their children and grandchildren. They were married in Fremont, Winona county, of this state.

Three children were born, Ed of Thorp, Wis., who was unable to be present at the anniversary celebration; Ray of Brainerd and daughter Mrs. Wm. Wilber of Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenstermacher have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. There were never any deaths among the children and grandchildren. Four generations were present Monday evening.

Mr. Fenstermacher has a war record serving in the 2nd Minnesota Battery Light Artillery throughout the civil war.

### Kastonek-Erickson

The wedding of Sylvia Kastonek to Charles D. Erickson was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at 1001 Rosewood Street, the home of Elmer Schaefer. Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiated, using the ring service.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Schaefer and comes from Cushing, Minnesota. The groom is the son of Charles G. Erickson, material man in the N. P. shops. He is employed by the Northern Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer served as best man and woman. The young couple will make their home at 1103 Oak St. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

### PARTY GIVEN

On New Year's Eve for Miss Mary Hall, Young People Who Were Present on Occasion

A New Year's eve party with Miss Mary Hall as the honor guest proved an enjoyable occasion, the evening being spent in music and games.

Those present included the Misses Evelyn Brockway, Bessie Rich, Bessie Carrol, Florence Mohler, Rachel Hall, Mary Hill, Clarence Mohler, Clarence Finne, Robert Johnson, Arthur Finne, Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

### Dorcas Society Friday

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, 418 South Broadway. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is their annual meeting. Mrs. Elio G. Carlson and Miss Mabel Rosenberg will entertain.

### Missionary Society

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. E.

church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Crosswell 510 4th Street No. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### WATCH MEETING

Profitable Meeting Held at Peoples Congregational Church, Christian Endeavor Formed

At the Peoples Congregational church a watch night meeting was held on New Year's eve. The first part of the service was under the leadership of the Willing Workers society of the young people. After a devotional service led by Miss Bessie Kaufman, officers for 1919 were elected and a very generous offering was taken.

After this a Christian Endeavor society of 28 members was organized and officers chosen as follows:

President—Ernest Crust.  
Vice President—Rachel Templeton.  
Recording Secretary—Eldred Belus.

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Templeton.

Treasurer—Karlson Larsen.

Chairman of Lookout committee—Myrtle Olson.

Chairman of Prayer Meeting committee—Bessie Kaufman.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the young people of the church and their friends. Miss Margaret Johnstone was hostess for the evening and excellent refreshments were served at the close of the service. The church bell rang in the New Year amidst the cheery good wishes of all present.

## Love Under an Umbrella

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"I won't take no for an answer," declared Neal Arnold, volubly. "What! My oldest friend not come to see where and how I live? You're booked for tea at our home, old fellow, and I'll call for you at six."

"You'll find me a dull guest, Neal," insisted Bartley Deane. "You see, I'm not used to company."

"Well, my sisters needn't scare you, Marcia is quite an old maid; Nettie just out of her teens. Why, you've degenerated into a regular celibate. At twenty-five—shame! What's the trouble—a heart romance?"

"No, a distant warning, Neal. I've been attracted by two young ladies in my career. I came near falling into the trap until I discovered one of them slapping the younger children and insolent to her mother. The other made a boast how she'd make the money if she was Mrs. Deane. I never went back to either of them."

"Well, you prim, sedate, old-fashioned anchorite, come up to our house and see real home life and get some of the pessimistic wrinkles out of your mentality."

Bartley Deane was in a measure old-fashioned; good-looking, finely intelligent young man as he was. Life had not soured him, but after his experience with the two young ladies he had noted he had allowed a prejudice against the gentler sex to develop and grow.

He received a welcome at Neal's house that warmed his heart from the start. The mother was something of an invalid and it pleased Bartley to follow the movements of pretty, active Nettie Arnold as she cared for the two little children and attended to the duties of the table.

Neal had an unexpected business call from down town and had to leave immediately after the meal. Then Nettie received a phone from a girl friend who lived half a mile away and was ill. She excused herself prettily, promising to be absent only a short time.

"Why, it is raining hard," abruptly observed Miss Marcia as she went to the window and glanced out. "That is the cause of Nettie's detention. She hurried away without gossamer or umbrella. I had planned to have her give us some music."

"Why, I have an umbrella," said Bartley, "and if you think—"

"Would you be so kind?" asked Marcia. "You can take the gossamer and I can give you the number of the Ellis home."

Thus it was that Bartley Deane a little later was joined by Nettie on the porch of the home of Nettie's friend and started out to face the driving storm. He thrilled at the light touch of the pleasantly chatting maiden on his arm. The umbrella truly furnished a capacious shelter and a sense of coziness and unusual pleasure pervaded Bartley.

A violent gust of wind had struck the umbrella and it was blown, not out, but shut. Some catch had slipped, enveloping both of them, bringing them close together in a momentary mutual captivity. They could not move. Bartley felt the breath of his companion sweep his face. She was almost in his clasp. It was an ecstatic moment he never forgot. He managed to right the umbrella.

He incoherently spoke of the strange mishap, but his companion laughed brightly. Her face was flushed and her eyes dancing, but he could not note that in the dark. "I—I declare," he stammered, "I was positively stupid to turn the umbrella the wrong way," and the memory of close companionship with this model of girlish grace and beauty would not depart.

Nettie sang and played for him and Bartley left the Arnold home with a new ideal in his soul. When he got home he found a slip of hair ribbon caught in one of the ribs of the umbrella. He carefully placed it in his pocketbook and was growing sentimental.

He was in love. Bartley comprehended it more and more as the days passed by. His fluttering heart emphasized the conviction after each further call at the Arnold home. And Nettie liked him. Her brother told him so and Bartley bought a volume on "Decorum as an Art" and "Love-making as a Science." He rehearsed a set speech he planned making when an auspicious moment arrived. His shy nature, however, impelled procrastination.

It was fate, coincidence perhaps, but two months later he and Nettie were at a picnic. Again he had his umbrella with him and again it rained. He held it over her as they stood in the partial shelter of a tree. He looked down into the sweet face so near to him. His set speech came to his lips, but he could not utter it.

"The night the umbrella came shut it was an accident of that little catch shifting," and he placed a finger upon the spot in question.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Nettie in pretty confusion, for down came the enveloping folds of the parachute.

"Nettie, I love you!" spoke her desperate suitor, brave under cover and so near to her that their cheeks touched. "I couldn't tell you so in broad daylight. Not that I'm a coward, but it seems so daring, and you are so beautiful, and if you care for me just press your dear, sweet cheek a little closer to mine. Oh, thanks—I'm the happiest man in the world."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPPOSED BY MANY

IF PROVIDED FOR IN THE PEACE TREATY, LONG DEBATE MAY RESULT IN SENATE.

### HINTS OF FILIBUSTER HEARD

Senator Reed Quotes From Washington's Farewell Address — Other Countries Are Adopting the Boy's Farming Club Idea From America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If the peace treaty to be negotiated for the settlement of the great war should contain a provision for a league of nations it would, in the language of senators who hint at a filibuster, "lead to debate." One can imagine that a treaty with that sort of a proviso might be ratified, but it would be only after protracted discussion. Not even the desire to end the war—and it is claimed that the war cannot be officially ended until the peace treaty is ratified and proclamation to that effect issued—would be strong enough to allow such a treaty to receive two-thirds of the votes of the senate unless there should be a strong public opinion behind it. There is very much hostility to a "league of nations," for peace or for any other purpose. The discussion would be long drawn out, for there is quite a disposition on the part of many senators to defeat any treaty that binds this government too closely to European nations.

Several persons who have criticized the trip of the president to Europe assert that his action is "unprecedented." Some of them have gone so far as to say that no president ever left the borders of the United States before. What short memories these persons have! Roosevelt made a trip to Panama when he was president and Taft did the same. There were ingenious writers who, with sophistry tried to prove that the president had not left the United States and that he was technically on United States territory all the time because he was on board an American battleship, and the Canal Zone was under the control of the United States and practically United States territory. Such sophistry could fool no one except those who put it forth. Some of the same kind of writers are trying to prove that President Wilson will not really be outside of the United States because he will make the trip in an American vessel and probably ride on American cars. Others have gone so far as to assert that wherever the president goes on this mission will practically become American soil for the purpose. What is the use? Roosevelt and Taft went out of the country and President Wilson is going out of the country. More than that, whatever happens we may be assured that the country will still survive.

Senator Reed of Missouri closed the long session of congress with a speech antagonistic to the proposition for a league of nations. "At the beginning," he said, "I shall breach a senatorial precedent by reading a statement by George Washington. I know that Washington is very much out of fashion. His memory and teachings are fading from the minds of modern statesmen." And then he proceeded to read a few admonitions from the farewell address of Washington, in which was included a warning "against the insidious wiles of foreign influence," and to have with foreign nations extended commercial relations, but "to have with them as little political connection as possible," also a warning against "interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe," which might "entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or enmity."

If the Missouri senator will look ahead he may find that this same farewell address of George Washington will be read in both senate and house a few hours hence, and just about the time consideration is being given to a treaty which may be very much of an entanglement in foreign affairs.

The day the senate adjourned business ran in rather a haphazard manner without regard to the regular order or anything of that kind, and there were frequent violations of the rules. Rising to a parliamentary inquiry and a question of order, Senator Cummins of Iowa remarked: "It seems to me that senators ought to pay some attention to the rules of the senate."

"The chair would like to coincide with the view of the senator if it were proper for him to do so," sarcastically remarked Vice President Marshall, who has frequent disagreements with the senate.

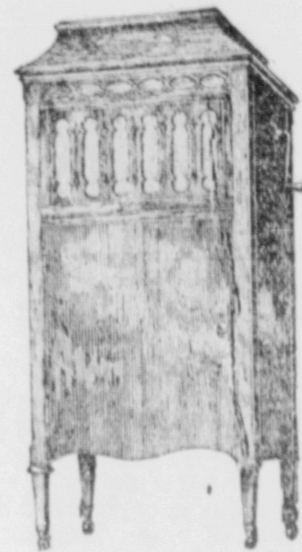
Other countries are taking up the "boys' farming club" idea which has proved a success in many parts of the United States during the past few years. Canada recently saw its first sheep-raising club for boys established. Another country which is planning the formation of these clubs on a large scale is France. Representatives of the French government have been studying the methods used by our agricultural department, with a view to organizing French boys after the war.



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Among the officers who have just returned from France is Major August Belmont of the Ordnance Department, who was on a special mission. He is seen here with Mrs. Belmont, who was Eleanor Robson. She went to the pier to meet him. Mrs. Belmont is wearing a Y. W. C. A. uniform. "I want to look back on this war as a wild dream," was Major Belmont's only comment.

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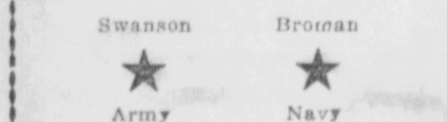
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## WHO PAYS FOR THE CATALOG?

The following from "The Bank Adviser" is so apt that it is reproduced in full:

About the first of January each year, the mail order houses send out their big, fat catalogs, for the people to ponder over during the long winter evenings of January and February. These catalogs cost money.—lots of it. But the men sending them out find they are a good investment.

The customer is not charged for the catalog. Yet somebody must pay for these catalogs. It would be absurd for any local merchant to admit that he pays for the mail-order house catalogs sent into his community.

Let's ask ourselves a question: Is it possible the man who loses the trade that goes away from his community to the mail order houses pays for the catalogs?

This institution believes that it is a good investment for every merchant to advertise "between seasons" and keep telling the people constantly what he has to offer. Some merchants think that business will be dead for a month or so after the holidays. They mark time, awaiting for spring trade. The mail-order houses know these conditions and make the best of their opportunity.

## SURELY POSSESSED OF NERVE

How Apparently Embarrassed Man Thanked Kind-Hearted Girl Who Paid His Fare.

Miss Doris Faithful is a front-row girl and the other day she lived right up to her name. She boarded a plebeian street car en route to her home, writes the New York York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. As she entered the car she became one of the platform audience to an altercation in progress between the conductor and a well-dressed, middle-aged man, who gave every evidence of wealth. The middle-aged one had tendered the conductor a \$10 bill for his fare, and the latter declared that he could not make change. Also the conductor, after some debate, asserted that unless the man could produce a nickel he would be forced to leave the car. This is where Miss Faithful eased her way into the spotlight. Noting the man's discomfort she politely offered him the loan of his fare. He accepted with protestations of gratitude, and insisted upon having her name and address. When she related her story to her sisters in art they all agreed she had made a financial coup, and that she would surely be rewarded by a handsome gift, and perhaps also be mentioned in the middle-aged one's will. Expectation ran high, therefore, when at the theater in the evening she opened an envelope which had been left for her at the stage door by one whose description corresponded with that of the man she had befriended on the street car. "Some check," she muttered, as with trembling fingers she tore open the envelope. Inside she found a lengthy letter expressing appreciation of "one who had the time and willingness to be courteous to a stranger," and postage stamps to the extent of five cents, in payment of the financial obligation incurred. That was all disappointing enough, but the real blow came in a postscript which read: "I should like to see you as you appear professionally and would appreciate a pass for two any night."

## Also, They're So Common.

"The trouble with being a hero," said a soldier, "is difficulty in acting up to the part." Which reminds us of what Admiral Dewey said in the height of his fame. "It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the nerves."—Boston Transcript.

## WISHES TO RETAIN "JIM CROW" CARS

THAT IS WHY THE SOUTH IS NOW BECOMING COOL ON FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF ROADS.

## WARNED LONG AGO BY BRYAN

Some Republican Leaders Are Opposed to Administration's Three-Year Program for Vast Increases in the Navy.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Southern advocacy of government ownership of railroads is likely to receive a check on account of the agitation that is now in progress in many Southern states to have the government railroad administration abolish the "Jim Crow" cars. Nearly every Southern state separates the blacks from the whites in railroad travel, and the courts have held that the states have a right to make such discriminations. But it is alleged that as long as the government controls the railroads there ought not to be any discrimination on these lines on account of color, hence the agitation on the part of the colored people in many sections to have the government abolish the "Jim Crow" cars and allow the blacks to ride in the same cars as the whites. This has caused a number of Southern senators and representatives to consider what might happen in case the government continued to control the railroads and there was a Republican administration. It is well known that the pressure from many Northern states would be great upon any Republican administration to abolish "Jim Crow" cars or any other race distinctions, under government control. It may be, as William J. Bryan told a number of distinguished Southern Democrats many years ago, that their only opposition to government ownership of railroads was the fact that it would abolish the "Jim Crow" cars, and he warned them at the same time that the negro bugaboo would not prevent government ownership.

There has been a rather remarkable change in the attitude of Republicans in regard to a big navy. Secretary Daniels has proposed what is known as a three-year program, with a view of having the navy of the United States equal to any in the world by 1925. So earnest an advocate of a big navy as Senator Lodge hesitates to go that far, and told the senate in a recent speech that he saw no necessity for such a vast increase in the navy. Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania, who will be chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the next congress, is outspoken against the three-year program or even a very large increase in the navy. At the same time the Daniels program has the endorsement of the president, and it is believed that sufficient strength will be commanded in both houses to insure a very large naval increase in the bill which is to be passed at this session of congress.

At the beginning of the present session of congress there was a lot of talk about the necessity of avoiding a Christmas holiday recess. In fact, members indicated that about one or two days' adjournment over Christmas alone would be all that they could afford. But it was found that the same thing happened that has always occurred whenever an attempt has been made to keep the session going through the holidays. There were adjournments of three days at a time without a quorum of either senate or house being present, and no business transacted. This is one of the queer ways of congress, perhaps, to show that the senators and representatives are simply like other human beings, after all.

For once the proposition to increase the pay of rural mail carriers was voted down in the house of representatives. Congressman Almon of Alabama made an effort to secure such an increase in the post office appropriation bill, but strange to say the increase was not made. Commenting on these rural carriers, Chairman Moon of the post office committee remarked that "the house is always very strongly in sympathy with raising the salaries of rural carriers. I feel that way myself. I don't know why, but for some reason they have felt close to me. I suppose they are pretty good men in a district. We are all alike in matters of that sort."

Since William B. Colver became chairman of the federal trade commission he has been the target for a great deal of abuse because of the activity of the commission in ferreting out violators of the law, especially those who attempt to control "big business." In a recent speech before a manufacturers' association Chairman Colver explained that his own feelings should not be judged from the way in which he goes after offenders. "If a law is not good," he said wisely, "the best way to secure its repeal would seem to be its strict enforcement." In other words, as long as laws made by congress and signed by the president are in operation, Colver will do his mightiest to see that they are enforced. But his remark indicated that if such strict enforcement caused enough indignation to bring about the repeal of the law, he would not be sorry.

## President Leaving Church in Paris



## "Know Thyself."

When God gave you your talent, he knew what he was doing. Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it, because it is not of the showy sort. Don't try to twist it into something it was never meant to be. Nobody ever yet made a success, who was not content to use without apology the gifts that were his.—Exchange.

## Ferns in Vermont.

It is believed that, of all the states in the Union, Vermont has the largest number of rare and beautiful ferns.

## Office of True Friend.

To know that you have a friend concerned in your struggle robs it of half its hardness. Disappointments that would assume bitter proportions lose their edge in the friend's smile. He helps us see that matters might have been worse. Emerson is never tired of extolling the merits of the nurse in his childhood who always helped him battle his petty hurts by being kind and they were not much more painful, and that's the office of the sincere friend. His office is to bring out our best and make us happy.



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## Birch Bark.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silver birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbon-like curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.—Boys' Life.

## Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boen Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

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The way you pay your bills is a sure indication of your character.

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If you don't pay your bills you are DISHONEST. If you don't pay your bills you are DISHONORABLE. And lacking these two essentials YOU

ARE NOT WANTED IN THE COMMUNITY in which you are at present residing.

You're a hindrance—a drag—a deadbeat—and a thief, and your community can grow faster without you.

If you haven't intellectuality enough to know that you should pay your bills, you are of too low an order to commune and live and exist with those who do. YOU ARE NOT ON THEIR PLANE and it is better for them and will save you embarrassment—if you have a conscience left—to get out.

If it is just your intention to steal all the merchandise from trusting merchants that you can and then seek refuge in the BANKRUPT COURT you're not wanted here—too many of your neighbors wear watches and keep valuables in their homes to trust you wandering about unguarded.

So vamoose.

## Get Out!

If you're in the hole and rapidly sinking in the mire of DEBT—get out.

MAKE THE EFFORT and YOU CAN.

If you sink—you're a weakling. You give up too easily.

You got yourself in and YOU CAN get yourself out.

Pull yourself together. Get your head to working and don't blame your conditions onto misfortune.

BE A MAN—if you can—and face about. Put your back to the wall and fight. Fight to regain your honor and your former respectable standing.

Only COWARDS DODGE conditions forced upon them by their own volition and seek the easier way through the BANKRUPT COURT.

BE A MAN. Go see your creditors—go to them, face to face and eye to eye, and tell them that you are going to come back. Tell them of your condition—tell them what you can do. They'll help you—they'll lend a willing hand.

—AND THEN YOU DO IT.

—AND THEN YOU'RE BACK—respected again by the community, and more—BY YOURSELF—which, after all, is the greater, because you know so much more about yourself that you dare not tell the other fellow.

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## OFFICERS FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

Nomination Blanks Filed Today.—  
Nominations will close on  
Friday, January 3rd

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SESSION

Vice President W. H. Gemmell Presided, Many New Members Voted On, Matters Discussed

It seems probable that the old officers of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce will succeed themselves in the annual election which comes on January 8, 1919.

Nomination blanks were filed today for the following: J. A. Thabes, president; W. H. Gemmell, vice president; P. A. Farrar, treasurer. Nominations will close tomorrow and it is expected that the nominations for members of the Committee on Committees will be placed today.

It is the general feeling of the club that the past year having been devoted largely to war activities, officers were not called upon for much personal service in the chamber. The 1918 officers will be given an opportunity for active service during the year 1919 and members of the club feel that its interest are in good hands.

#### Club Meeting

Special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called to order at 8:20 p. m. by the Vice-President, W. H. Gemmell who presided in the absence of the president.

The secretary made the following announcements:

Date of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be Wednesday, January 8th. The final date for nominations for officers of the same January 3rd. The Club Bulletin to be issued beginning with January 30th. The use of the Columbia and Edison phonograph have been donated by the Folsom Music company. The membership campaign was progressing with fairly good success, there being about 300 memberships included in renewals and new members.

The chair announced that a number of applications have been received for new members and the same would be read by the secretary. A vote on the following applications taken collectively and resulted in 17 votes being cast, all in favor of the same and the applicants were declared duly elected into the corporation: M. A. Angel, F. E. Ehner, James M. Graham, O. C. Skauge, W. E. Hayden, Jens Molstad, E. W. Dunn, O. E. Hieckthier, Walter W. Murphy, Chas. Ott, Helmer P. Hanson, A. F. Buckley, Parker & Topping company, Fred C. Cook, Ed. E. Taylor, A. H. Hillard, Ivan C. Sheets, Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, E. E. Blackledge, Julius Sorenson, L. O. Keleven, Henry M. Bouck, J. A. McGinn, J. H. Kerkelberg, Richard H. Rahl, John T. Ingund, John Holivick, J. Avery, W. S. McClenahan, John A. McColl, D. T. Lawrence.

R. T. Campbell, city engineer, brought up the subject of the Babcock plan of improvement of highways and asked that the Chamber consider the same and set back of the proposition. On motion by Con. O'Brien, seconded by Edw. Crust, this was referred to the good roads committee.

Moved by Cohen, seconded by Anderson that the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce and the use of its rooms be extended to returned soldiers in uniform, and during the period required by the government in which they are to wear their uniforms. Motion carried.

Moved by Mott, seconded by Gruen, hagen that the Retail Trades committee be directed to investigate the proposed Rochdale store plan said to be planned for Brainerd and report at the next meeting.

The chair announced appointment

**NUXATED IRON**

Restored Blood, Improved Health, Increased Energy, Strengthened Nerves, and a Perfectly Balanced System.

What is the most valuable thing in the world? The New York Outlook asks, and says in answer: "An inventory of the dresses of queens, of the wives of the maharajahs of India, and of the princesses of fashion in every land would no doubt include costumes of fabulous value, but could any of them match two gowns mentioned in Theophile Gautier's 'Italy.' 'The secretary of the cathedral at Milan contains a treasure which ought not to surprise those who have seen the wardrobe of Notre Dame at Toledo, Spain. In which a single robe covered with white and black pearls is worth 7,000,000 francs (\$1,400,000), and yet that of Milan is fully as valuable.'"

of a special committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect and condolence for the late R. B. Withington, member of the Advisory board. This committee was made up of the following: C. A. Allbright, P. A. Farrar and Henry I. Cohen.

A social session followed the regular meeting at which coffee and sandwiches were served by the House and Social committee.

**Tenadores a Total Loss**  
London Jan. 2.—The American transport Tenadores, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay Saturday, is considered a total loss; according to reports reaching shipping circles. The passengers and crew have been landed.

This is the ship on which Eugene White of this city is serving and his many friends are rejoiced to hear that all were landed safely.

## VOTE ON AIDING BROTHER FARMERS

Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to Meet at the Chamber of Commerce Jan. 25th

### GOSPEL MUTUAL HELPFULNESS

Movement Started by Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s to Aid Farmers in Forest Fire Area

The Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Company of which Henry Bouck is secretary, will at its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, January 25, vote on extending aid to the farmers insurance companies which suffered such tremendous losses at the time of the forest fires of October 12.

Like a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky, on October 12th, they lost everything, buildings, provisions, hay grain, the accumulated labor of years, without warning, in a single hour all was swept away by the terrible, destructive agency fire. What makes matters worse is their neighbors in many cases are in worse condition and their local Mutual Insurance company in which they have taken so much pride and satisfaction and in whose protection they have felt absolutely secure, by reason of the extent and severity of the calamity is unable to reimburse them for the losses sustained.

The State Association of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies, at its annual meeting held in Minneapolis December 17, after due consideration, by a unanimous vote of the members present recommended that its 162 units contribute to the accumulation of a fund for this purpose on the basis of 75c per \$1,000 on all policies of the respective companies in force, said fund to be paid to and disbursed by the State Insurance Department to the needy companies on a prorata basis. This will mean a slight burden to the individual member, but he of tremendous benefit to the unfortunate brother farmers.

ROLL OF HONOR

The family of Mons Mahlum has had no further telegrams since the first one announcing the serious illness of John Mahlum. His brother Milton is at his bedside in France.

Pvt. Harvey King returned today to Camp Grant, Ill., and expects to secure his discharge soon.

First Lieutenant Stewart Mills of Camp Custer, Mich. located near Battle Creek, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills during the holiday season, arriving Sunday noon and returning to camp Wednesday night.

Sergt. Frederick Rootz is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Zahn.

Ernest Greve, son of John Greve, died November 18 in France from injuries received in battle.

Corp. George K. Taylor of the rifle range detachment at Paris Island, S. C., came Tuesday to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.—Deerwood Enterprise.

Clement J. Watts arrived home Monday from the student's army training corps at the State University.—Deerwood Enterprise.

Most Costly Gown.

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## IN BRAINERD WHEN IT WAS TENTED CITY

Mrs. Charles J. Sundine, Resident of City Since 1870, Passed Away at Her Home

### LEAVES HUSBAND, 7 CHILDREN

Funeral to be Held Friday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock from Residence, 1010 Laurel Street

At the age of 73, Mrs. Anna Helena Sundine, wife of Charles J. Sundine, 1010 Laurel street, passed away at the opening of the new year. She was one of the earliest settlers in Brainerd, coming here with her husband January 1, 1870, at a time when there was but one house and a tented village where Brainerd now stands.

She was born November 5, 1845 in Ostergotland, Sweden and came to America on May 1, 1868. Her maiden name was Anna Helena Larson and she was married to Mr. Sundine in 1869 at Centre City, Minn.

To them 12 children were born of which seven are living being Mrs. A. B. Andersson, Agnes, George, Arthur, Mrs. Herman Stadel, Frank and Ferdinand. The address of Arthur is not known at present. Ferdinand is in the American army in France.

Mrs. Sundine was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and a woman of great kindness and devotion to her friends. She had been ailing the past 3 years and bore her sufferings in fortitude. Husband and children were with her at the end. Two brothers, one in Sweden and one in Illinois, survive her. She had no sisters.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. E. G. Carlson officiating.

## \$77 FUND GIVEN ROBINSON-LINDSEY

The Dispatch fund for the two victims of the cannon explosion of early November was mailed to Ted Robinson and Claud C. Lindsey making checks of \$38.50 each.

There had been hopes that the fund might grow larger in the holidays.

## FIRE AT MANGANESE BURNS FOUR HOMES

Manganese, Minn., Jan. 2.—Fire at Manganese burned the homes of August Lams, Thomas Jordan, James Lancy and A. H. Heford. The Lams residence was occupied by Charles Kellogg a miner. Fire is believed to originated from an overheated stove. The buildings carried only partial insurance.

### Card of Thanks

I desire to make known my appreciation and thanks to "The Friends" and "To the Shop Men" for their kindness, flowers and many other gifts, to "The Shop Men" for the beautiful Christmas gift consisting of money and good cheer, since my accident Nov. 7, 1918.

C. C. LINDSEY.

### NO DIMMING YANKEE SPIRIT

Soldier in Midst of Stern Duties of War Found Time to Play Little Jokes on Dad.

The Yankee spirit in the midst of the carnage and travails of war is exemplified in a letter written two weeks before the signing of the armistice to Edwin C. Brandenburg, former president of the Washington board of trade, by his son, Sergt. Milton E. Brandenburg, who has been in France a year. Dark forebodings flashed through the mind of the father as he read through the epistle until he came to the last sentence. The letter reads:

"I dislike very much to have to write this letter to you, but the time has come when I must ask your advice on a matter of great importance to me, the completion of which has caused me nights of restlessness and many a day of anxiety.

"You will understand when I tell you that many a happy home has been wrecked, and in fact even human lives upset by similar troubles, and that is why I haven't written you about it before, but now I feel that you should know at once, as it means such a great deal to me.

"Even though I am in France, I dare not communicate the state of my mind to any of my friends here, so go to you. I know I am asking a good deal of you, but your loyalty more than warrants it and I am going to ask you and expect you to tell me from deep down in your big heart if you think that Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt?"

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### RICHARD WARNER

Young Gun Pointer Expects to be Discharged Soon, Served One Year, Eight Months

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Warner of 29 Bluff Ave. have received a message from their son Richard, stating he had arrived in New York Dec. 28 after a rough voyage of 23 days.

He is now in Philadelphia awaiting to be mustered out and is expected home in a week or two.

Richard has been in the service of Uncle Sam one year and eight months. He spent eight months of this time on the U. S. V. Adit, a submarine destroyer.

He first served as third loader and later became pointer, which is next to the highest man of the gun crew.

It is believed he will have many interesting tales to tell. His many friends will be glad to welcome him home coming.

## REMARKABLE HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Park Theatre Crowded to the Roof to See Charlie Chaplin in His Comedy "Shoulder Arms"

### BEST WAS FILLED UP TOO

All Agreed that "Shoulder Arms" is the Best Comedy Ever Turned Out by Chaplin

Talk about the show business, F. S. Workman had occasion to wear a continuous smile on New Year's day for the Park opera house and the Best theatre were filled at every performance.

"Shoulder Arms" Charlie Chaplin's best comedy, is what drew them to the opera house and packed that staid conservative institution to the roof. The honorable reporter got there a little after eight in the evening and had to get at the end of a drafty line which bid fair to extend right out in the middle of the street and then he was very grateful to get into the show two removes from the ceiling.

Every seat every box was filled. Somebody tried to take the moving picture operator's seat from his booth but he saw it in time.

The Park New Year program will be repeated this evening to accommodate many who were unable to get into the opera house Wednesday.

### SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Splendid Watch Night Service Held, Tokens of Esteem Given the Pastor and Wife

A splendid watch-night service was held at the Swedish Baptist church Tuesday evening. The church basement was filled.

During one part of the service the vice chairman of the church, Aug. Anderson, gave an interesting talk on behalf of the church and presented to the pastor, Rev. P. A. Peterson, a gold watch and chain and to Mrs. Peterson a pearl necklace and ivory jewel box as a token of love and appreciation from the church.

The annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday afternoon.

The church, Sunday school and societies have a had prosperous year. All reports were very encouraging. Forty-eight new members have been added to the Sunday school roll during the past year and the total enrollment in the Sunday school at the beginning of the year is 235. The church and societies reported good increases in membership. A balance was reported in all treasuries and a sum of about \$2000 had been paid out during the past year.

The following officers for the church and Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year:

For the church.  
Vice chairman—Alfred Anderson.  
Clerk—Carl Anderson.  
Assistant—Sam Lind.

Financial secretary—Emil Gustafson.  
Assistant—Nels Anderson.  
Treasurer—Geo. Thon.

Trustee for three years—Dr. Jos. Nicholson.  
Treasurer for poor fund—Gust Malmstrom.

Ushers—Carl Anderson, Geo. Thon, Axel Anderson and Nels Anderson.

Pianist—Mrs. P. A. Peterson.  
Organist—Eliaser Anderson.  
Flower committee—Mrs. Gust Malm, Mrs. G. Malmstrom, Mrs. Gust Erickson.

Finance committee—Aug. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, Chas. Sandberg, Deacon—Aug. Anderson.

Staff for the Church Friend—P. A. Peterson, editor; Axel Anderson and Emil Gustafson, assistants.

For the Sunday School:  
Superintendent—P. A. Peterson.

Vice superintendent—Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

Assistant song leader—Nels Anderson.

Secretary—Harold Torkildson.  
Vice secretary—Elsie Peterson.  
Treasurer—Axel Anderson.

## Women's Warm Tights

Women's knit equestrienne tights-black only. Four qualities, \$1.59, \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.50. Misses sizes 79c.

## Warm Play Mittens

Children's warm play mittens, leather or yarn. A large assortment.

## Knit Caps

A large assortment of knit caps and scarfs for cold weather.

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**Our Constant Aim in the Past Year has been Improvement and what we have Accomplished in That way has been Due Entirely to the Splendid Patronage which has been Accorded us. For that Hearty Patronage It is Needless to Say that we are Grateful.**

**This Store is Your Store--It can Only Grow upon the Foundation of Your Approval of its Wares and Methods. We Enthusiastically Plan in the Year Opening a Broadening and Bettering of Our Lines of Merchandise, the Addition of New Departments and Honest Attention to the Needs of Brainerd Homes, so that, More Than Ever, It can be Truly said: "When You Think of Your Home and it's Necessities, Comforts and Luxuries, Think of**

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Pianist—Alger Thon.  
Assistant pianist—Ruth Gustafson.  
Grade Roll Superintendent—Mrs. Alger Thon.  
Primary Superintendent—Mrs. E. Gustafson.  
Supt. Home Department—Mrs. G. Erickson.  
Birthday secretary—Ruth Gustafson.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Adler-i-ka has been worth its weight in gold to me. It has CURED my constipation and a serious bowel trouble which I had." (Signed) Mrs. Anna Wagner, Statesbury, Mo.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness, stopping stomach distress INSTANTLY. Empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn cascar, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Johnson's Pharmacy—Advt.

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PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3383-1761f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl at Dairy Lunch. 3408-1761f

WANTED—Night dishwasher at Garvey's Restaurant. 3402-1761f

WANTED—At the Spina Hotel, Iron-ton, Minn., dishwasher; good wages, good place. Apply by letter stating experience. 3409-1771f

WANTED—Men for surface labor at Omaha mine; good wages. Inquire at mine office, Woodrow. 3411-1781f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 501 5th St. S. 3415-1781f

WANTED—Furnace man and porter at Ransford hotel. 3417-1781f

WANTED—Newsboys at Brainerd News Co. 3421-1791f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3417-1781f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping at 215 N. 4th St. 3407-1761f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Board if desired. Phone 336-J. 3401-1761f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 416 N. Broadway. 3414-1781f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Mod-1 Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

FOR SALE—All modern good located residence. Call at 319 N. 7th St. Easy payments. 3403-1761f

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### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

ALL KINDS OF SEWING done at 211 N. 4th St. 3406-1761f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A." Dispatch.

GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL wants place to work for board. Apply to High School principal. 3413-1781f

WANTED—To board with private family within walking distance from business section. Address A. J. care Dispatch. 3418-1781f

LOST—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office, or 224 N. 5th St. for reward. 3405-1761f

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## Daily Health Talks

### URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made from a natural substance) when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

## WORK OF BOARDS ENDS

Several War Agencies Have Gone Out of Existence.

New Year Also Saw Retirement of Number of Men Who Aided Nation During Conflict.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The nation, facing the problems of the new year, which will be largely those of reconstruction, set itself firmly to the task of getting back to a peace basis.

Dissolution of several war agencies and bureaus marked the opening of 1919 in governmental affairs. Other boards and committees created for the war period will continue in operation temporarily, but with activities more or less limited.

Two of the most important war bureaus discontinued were the War Industries board and the Capital Issues committee. Activities of each considered necessary during the period of readjustment will be conducted through agencies existing prior to the war.

The Food and Fuel administrations will continue their activities into the new year. The forces of each, however, have been sharply curtailed and the work of each limited to necessary operations.

The new year also saw the retirement of a number of men who came to the aid of the government during the war and who, now that hostilities have ceased, plan to return to their private business.

### MISKE MAY FIGHT DEMPSEY

New Orleans Promoter Offers Purse for Twenty-Round Go.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Jack Reddy, manager of Billy Miske, St. Paul battler, received an attractive offer for a 20-round fight with Jack Dempsey from Dominick Tortorich of New Orleans. Tortorich, as soon as he signs the fighters, is going to bill it as for "heavyweight championship of the world."

Tortorich in his telegram to Reddy offered Miske \$7,500 or the privilege of 20 per cent of the gate as his share of the purse. Reddy answered him by demanding \$10,000 or 35 per cent.

### OPPOSES SECRET SESSIONS

French Editor Wants Peace Meeting News Published.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Etienne du Naleche, director of the Journal des Debats and vice president of the Society of Paris Journalists, has given the following concerning the practical application of open diplomacy to the peace congress:

"The war which is ending is a war of the peoples, the peace will, and it should be, a peace of the peoples. The sessions must be public in the sense at least that the public ought to know on what basis they repose and to what combinations they are attached."

### FIGHT ON NEW PHONE RATES

North Dakota Will File Suit in Federal Court.

Fargo, Jan. 2.—Attorney General William Langer of North Dakota announced that he would ask the United States district court to intervene and prevent the carrying into effect of telephone toll rates recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson and which effect a big increase in toll rates in North Dakota.

The new service rates, according to a computation made by rate experts of the state railroad commission, will be from 23 to 86 per cent higher than present rates.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## KUDISH VILLAGE IS RECAPTURED

American Troops Defeat Bolshevik Forces and Push Lines Forward Two Miles.

## ALLIES ALSO ATTACK

Yankees Suffer Light Casualties, Although Some Heavy Fighting Preceded Occupation of Siberian Settlement.

Archangel, Jan. 2.—The village of Kudish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, has been recaptured by Americans, who pushed forward their lines two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda. This winter's push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the Allied troops along the Onega river. The Onega column rested at the village of Gogol.

The recapture of Kudish was marked by some heavy fighting in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Vologda railway and the Dyina river, was strongly defended and the Bolsheviks there used their blockhouses built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November, prior to being driven out by large forces of Bolsheviks.

### Artillery Begins Attack.

Beginning with an artillery attack the Americans advanced across the frozen Entsa river where their positions have for more than a month been located in icy dugouts on the bank of the stream bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine gun emplacements on the opposite bank. The Americans then pushed forward two miles to the village, fighting their way under the protection of Canadian artillery, which was able to place shells almost at will in Kudish. The fur-clad American flanking parties in the frozen swamps bordering on the road contributed materially to the American success.

The recapture of Kudish gives the American troops a good winter position in the blockhouses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November the troops on this sector had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fires for fear of the artillery and snipers on the opposite bank of the narrow Entsa river.

### TORE DOWN ALLIED FLAGS

German Soldiers Are Blamed for Rioting at Posen.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—German soldiers are blamed by Polish leaders for the fatal rioting at Posen in a statement given out setting forth the Polish version of the trouble there.

It is said that German soldiers recruited in Posen angered at the reception given Ignace Jan Paderewski by the Poles formed a counter parade, shouting "Posen is a German town." They began, it is charged, to tear down Allied flags and to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland über alles." The Poles resented this and the street fighting ensued.

### SOLDIERS IN GOOD HEALTH

Less Than One Per Cent of Americans in Germany Sick.

American Headquarters in Germany, Jan. 2.—The army of occupation is in better health than the folks back home. For the few who are sick there are the best of hospital facilities.

Despite their 200-mile march through mud and rain, the soldiers average less than one ill man in 100 from any cause, according to Colonel Glassinger, chief surgeon. This sick rate is thus under 1 per cent, according to Colonel Glassinger, which is about one-half the normal percentage in civilian life.

### RIOTING NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Soldiers and Sailors Roughly Handle Suffrage Sentinels.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Riotous scenes were enacted in front of the White House when soldiers, sailors and citizens undertook to end a "watch fire" demonstration started in Lafayette park by "sentinels" of the National Woman's party as a protest against the failure of the Senate to pass the equal suffrage resolution.

Women carrying banners were knocked down by the charging crowd and their banners destroyed, while an urn in which the "watch fire" was burning was destroyed.

### Petroleum Sales for 1918.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Preliminary estimates of the Geological Survey made public indicate that the quantity of petroleum marketed from oil wells and field storage tanks in the United States this year amounted to more than 345,500,000 barrels, an apparent gain of 3 per cent over the record output of 335,315,601 barrels in 1917. The surface reserve of crude oil held by producers and pipe line companies at the end of this year was estimated at 123,000,000 barrels.

## A WHITE hot billet of sparkling steel slides under the waiting die of the



great steam hammer and down comes the ponderous blow with an earth-shaking thud, again and still again with a burst of sparks, until a crank shaft takes shape for a car of commerce to do service wherever sent.

Then under the steel ram of a trimming press the extra metal is sheared off from the six foot shaft with the quiet ease that comes only of infinite power.

Once more under the hammer for a final crashing blow that there may be no doubt of absolute accuracy—and the job is done—another drop forging is added to the pile—another step is taken in the direction of national industrial supremacy.

So with nineteen such steam and drop hammers, eighteen such presses, with which this plant is to be equipped, thundering along through the day's work amid an inferno of noise and white-hot streaks and flames, while the great piles of forgings grow—parts for automobiles, trucks and tractors, tools and various pieces of machinery and equipment—the drop forge plant of the Pan Motor Company will play its part in the greatest industrial period in the world's history—the reconstruction era following the close of the Great War.

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## Are You Leaving For the Winter?

BEFORE you go, why not turn over all your securities to this Company for safekeeping during your absence?

When held in a safekeeping account, your securities are available to you at any time. You may direct their delivery or sale by letter, or may withdraw them to be used as collateral for loans. No matter where you may be, your securities are always under your control and direction.

Just think what this availability will mean. When bonds are locked in your safe deposit box, maturing interest must go uncollected during your absence; called or maturing bonds must wait—you lose interest in the meantime; you may suffer loss because of inability to sell your holdings or to use them as collateral. A safekeeping account will obviate every one of these difficulties.

Tell our Trust Officer how you want your securities handled while you are gone. He will arrange to meet the situation—and at a cost surprisingly small.

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